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NORWAY AND VICINITY

Fall Terms of Schools.

Norway schools begin, Monday, Sept. 21. The date of opening is one week later than would have been chosen had it not been for the fair. The teachers, old and new, are as follows:

High school:
Principal—Verne M. Whitman.
Sub-Master—Percival E. Hathaway.
Assistant—Grace B. Bicknell.
Grades:
Ninth—Agnes E. Sanborn.
Eighth—Winnifred Ladd.
Seventh—Annie S. Emery.
Sixth—Grace L. Griffith.
Fifth—Ella H. Irish.
Fourth—Cora Belle Shedd.
Third—Hattie E. Cragin.
Primaries:
Middle—Gertrude Gardner.
Upper—Mercy E. Millett.
Lower—Sadie E. Millett.
Swift Corner—Minnie A. Cox.
Norway Center—Kate M. Towne,
Yagger—Bessie B. Towne.
Norway Lake—Elizabeth O. Lasselle.
Pine Hill—Alice D. Gammon.
Crockett Ridge—L. Adalaide Chaplin.
Frost Hill—L. Alice Wetherell.
Millettville—Lizzie M. Johnson.
Noble Corner—Josephine P. Shedd.
Chapel—Augusta H. French.
Pierce—Philip F. Stone.
Holt—Lula W. Frost.

Birthday Party.

Several young girl friends met at the home of Minnie Frost on Monday after- noon, for the anniversary of her twelfth birthday. Games and music were en- joyed. The guests were served with cake and ice cream. It was a merry gathering and the young miss received presents of glassware, fruit, knives, a nice ring, ribbons, money, etc., from her aunts and many friends.

Fred Kelley was up from Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. Porter Seavey is visiting in North Waterford.

Mrs. C. S. Penley is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Herrick.

John M. Cummings has taken charge of the Allen boarding house.

Mrs. John Swain has returned from a month's stay in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Fenno from Mattapan, Mass., is visiting friends at Irving Frost's.

Quite a number attended camp meet- ing at East Poland from this place.

Austin Moore attended State Fair at Lewiston, Wednesday and Thursday.

Silas D. Andrews went to Boston, Wednesday, for treatment for his eyes.

Alphonzo Chamberlain has gone to Montreal to visit friends and relatives.

Meeting of the W. C. T. U. with Mrs. C. N. Tubbs, Wednesday evening, Sept. 9.

Thomas Golden has moved into a rent of Mrs. John A. Harding on Beal street.

O. P. Brooks has a new swing sign at his meat market. It is gilt letters on blue and was painted by Bennett.

Mrs. Mary A. Holden of Acton, Mass., spent a few days in Norway, coming Saturday and returning Wednesday.

John D. Wilson and wife of Concord, Mass., were in town a few days attend- ing the funeral of A. F. Andrews.

Sessions of the Universalist Sunday school commence Sunday at 11.45. Preaching services will begin, Sept. 13.

Mrs. Fuller, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Bolster, several months, has returned to her home in Union.

Mrs. S. B. Merrick of Pittsburg, Pa., and her brother, Malcom Gregg of An- dover, visited at Charles H. Adams', this week.

M. W. Sampson and A. L. Cook went after the ducks as soon as the law went off, Tuesday morning, and secured three good ones.

F. P. Stone, wife and daughter Beat- rice, went Tuesday for a visit of a week or two in Livermore and Jay, Mr. Stone's former home.

Dr. Soule, wife and maid of Boston, who have been at John B. Hazen's, re- turned to their home, Tuesday, by the Sebago lake route.

Fred M. Davis and wife are here from Mechanic Falls for a vacation of a week or ten days, a part of which will be spent beside the lake.

T. D. Penley and family of Auburn were in town, Saturday, attending the reunion of teachers and pupils of the Crockett Ridge school.

The engagement of Ned Cross, son of Sheriff Cross of Norway, to Lillian Ross, daughter of Mrs. Martha Godwin of Lewiston, is announced.

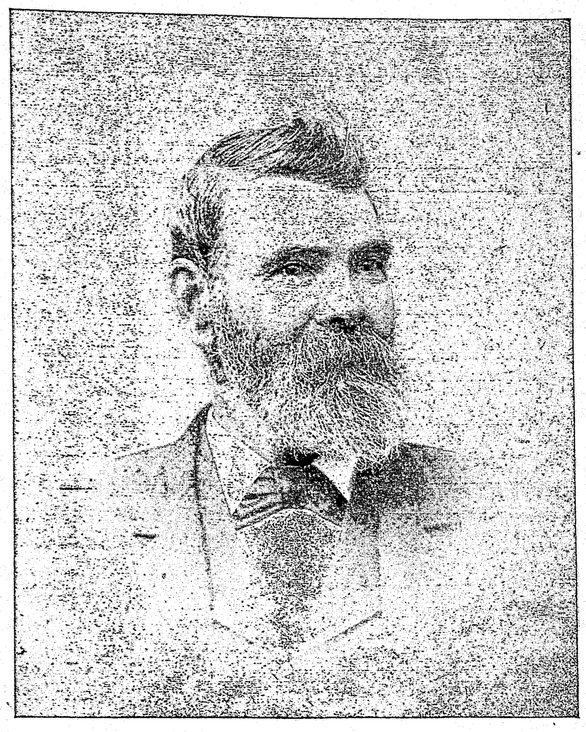
Alphonso Durgin and wife of Turner, Mrs. C. Dodge of Bridgton, Chas. Cloud- man, Providence, R. I., chief engineer of fire alarm department, have been guests at Thaddeus Cross' recently.

J. E. McIntire and wife started last Monday to Woodstock, Vt., and they will go from there to Derby and Shelton, Conn. They will also visit friends in Massachusetts and will be away sveral weeks.

Services recommence at the Congre- gational church, Sunday, and all the ser- vices will be resumed at that time, in- cluding preaching service, Sunday school, men's union evening service and week day meetings.

Norway Municipal Court.

Monday morning, Robert Young and Lizzie Young, who live across the town line in Oxford, were found guilty of maintaining a nuisance and a sentence was imposed on each of sixty days in jail. The sentences were suspended on payment of the costs.



THE LATE ALBERT F. ANDREWS OF NORWAY.

(See Page 8.)

Holden Family Reunion.

The annual reunion of the relatives of the late David R. and Louisa Lovejoy Holden was held, Aug. 26, at the old Holden Mill Site on Crooked river, Nor- way. About seventy were present and passed a very pleasant day. The follow- ing officers were chosen:

Pres.—Henry O. Holden.
Sec.—Della E. Giles.
Treas.—Jennie M. Howe.
Committee on Entertainment:—
Clifford C. Frost, chairman,
Alice Knightly,
Herman Hill.
Committee on Refreshments:—
Nellie M. Gurney, chairman,
Iza V. Allen,
Laura A. Everett.

Mr. Holden with his brother Colum- bus built the mill there in 1831 and be- came a resident of Norway soon after. He was born in Otisfield in 1809. He traded in four different stores during his residence in Norway.

Mr. Holden always took a great in- terest in legal matters and was well in- formed in the quirks of the law. On ac- count of this he was called the Crooked River lawyer. While acting as moder- ator at a school meeting he once admin- istered the oath as school agent to him- self.

Mr. and Mrs. Holden had 13 children. Three of them were in service in the Civil war. The oldest, Harrison Blake, died at New Orleans in 1862, while a member of Co. G, 14th Maine. His fath- er at the time of his death was drawing a pension on account of the death of the son.

Grange Field Day.

The members of Norway Grange held a very enjoyable Field Day on McWain hill, Waterford, Wednesday, September 2d. Instead of the grove meeting, as many expected, the grangers and their friends were made welcome at the farm of Sidney Hall. This farm is one of the oldest, if not the oldest, in Waterford, and the extensive view obtainable was much enjoyed by all. Basket lunch was eaten by one hundred and fifty people gathered in groups under the shade of the avenue of maples.

After the dinner hour a short program was given, including music by a mixed chorus, and readings by Miss Freeman, Mrs. Cox, Miss Towne and Miss Booker.

Mrs. James Kelley and daughter Mil- dred were at Poland camp-ground, Sun- day.

C. E. Foss is to open the Tucker store at Steep Falls, next week, as a grocery store.

Annual meeting of Oxford Lodge, F. & A. M., at Masons' hall this Friday eve- ning.

Mrs. Luke Moore has returned from Berlin, N. H., after visiting her sister a few days.

Jonathan Starbird and wife spent a few days last week with their daughter at Long Island.

H. A. Huse, postmaster of Bath, was in town Monday attending the funeral of A. F. Andrews.

Lena Shank has gone to Farmington, and is taking a course in the State Nor- mal school there.

Mrs. F. E. Drake accompanied Mrs. M. E. Drake to Kittery, this (Thursday) morning for a visit.

Perley E. Crockett of Westbrook was here a few days the first of the week on account of illness of relatives.

Ethel Peaco, who has been employed at S. D. Andrews' through the summer, has gone to Otisfield for a vacation. On her return she is to work for Mrs. V. W. Hills in her millinery work rooms. Her place at Mr. Andrews' is taken by Marian Foster of Otisfield.

Fred Samuel of Portland visited in town recently.

A. W. Frost and wife attended the campmeeting at Mechanic Falls, Sunday, the 23d.

Clifford C. Frost visited friends in Mechanic Falls and Poland a few days recently.

Fannie Frost recently received a birth- day present of a gold nugget from her uncle, Merritt Frost of Idaho.

The ladies of the Congregational church are requested to meet at the church at 3 o'clock, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Hattie B. Greenleaf, who under- went a very severe and critical operation at the Central Maine General Hospital a few weeks ago, is improving very slowly.

Duck Season Opens.

Allie Crommett brought home several birds, Tuesday morning.

Roy Jordan and Willie Walker shot a couple duck, Tuesday.

Open time on partridge and woodcock begins, Sept. 15; rabbits, Sept. 1; deer, Oct. 1; moose, mink, sable, muskrat and fishers, Oct. 15.

The open season on ducks began, Tues- day, and local hunters immediately took advantage of it and hied them to the nearest pond where they supposed the birds to be. Local hunters lined the shores of the bog and several ducks were brought home, Tuesday. Eight wood duck and a gray duck are all that have been reported thus far.

THE ADVERTISER FAIR DAILY.

The daily editions of THE ADVER- TISER will be issued the first and second days of the fair, the same as last year. The number printed and distributed will be 3,500.

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THE ADVERTISER FAIR DAILY.

Back from the Manoeuvers.

Company D returned, Saturday night, from their service in defense of Portland in the war game, having had a week that in classic language they deem strenuous. They were encamped in the Fort Wil- liams reservation at Portland head, close to the Cape Cottage casino, and during the time were kept on the move con- stantly. They had marches of twenty to twenty-five miles by day and night, were employed as patrol from Willard village to Pond Cove, were supports for artil- lery, were "foot cavalry," were held in the trenches at the firing line, and were so regularly in motion as to have but four hours sleep in seventy-two.

Captain Nash says that he is much pleased with the work of the company, as it showed up inferior to none of the state guard troops at the Cape Elizabeth fortifications, and were complimented on all hands, as being in efficiency and preparedness equal to any, receiving even more active work than the regulars at Fort Williams. Although very tired, and reporting that the food was not up to that furnished at state muster, the boys say they enjoyed the work.

Lee Crockett has returned from Bath.

Mrs. H. L. Haynes went to Bath, Sun- day.

Abbie Curtis is spending the week in Auburn, visiting relatives.

James Pledge's meat cart will begin to run Monday. A. T. Bennett, driver.

Mrs. Mary Morey and Miss Morey of Easthampton, Mass., are guests of Rev. C. E. Angell.

Charles L. Plummer and wife of Idaho Springs, Colo., are visiting Margaret and Jennie Baker.

Mrs. L. F. Swett and son, Ernest Swett, of Cambridgeport, Mass., are vis- iting George L. Curtis.

Hal R. Eaton and wife went, Thursday morning, to Belfast, where Mr. Eaton is principal of the high school.

Mrs. E. G. Skillings and son and Mrs. Adams of West Everett, Mass., are guests of friends in Norway.

Charles L. Hathaway and wife have closed their cottage, Summer Rest, and are at their home in the village.

Steamer Pennesseewassee discontinued running Saturday night, the low water in the channel making it difficult of nav- igation.

Lewis B. Wilson and wife, who have been spending a month or more in Nor- way, went to Hartford, Conn., Thursday morning.

Susie E. Jewell, who has been spend- ing July and August at A. W. White- house's, Norway Center, returned to her home in Worcester, Mass., Thursday morning.

Old Ladies Home Opened.

The Old Ladies home was opened Tuesday, by a donation party and in- spection of the house. All day friends of the home and the movement were arriving at the house, each bringing some article that would be useful in the administration of the household affairs. It was apparent from the number and nature of the gifts that the home has taken a large hold upon the hearts and generosity of the people of Norway and South Paris.

A dinner was served in the dining room, three tables were set and well patronized. After dinner was cleared away the tables were used for the dis- play of the goods which were brought. There were some gifts like a barrel of flour that could not be put on the table. The gifts comprised all kinds of articles from flour, to the small goods like spices, and even toothpicks, and sup- plies to run the house for several months were received, including subscriptions to magazines and money.

There are two ladies at the home at present, and it is expected that there will be eight or nine there soon. A little later in the season a formal dedi- cation will be held, at which time a list will be prepared of the gifts, which will be read and published.

The home which is well known as the John L. Horne house, on main street, is an ideal place for such a home. There are twenty-one finished rooms, with enough attic and other unfinished space to make several more rooms should occasion require. All the rooms are cosy and pleasant, each room being well lighted and from each window is a charming view. The lot is large with a good front and running back to the other street. There will be con- siderable trimming and fixing up done on the grounds and every stroke of work will tell in the beautifying of the place. Painting, whitening and paper- ing has been done in the rooms, as well as many repairs to the outside of the buildings, and they are in good shape for some time. All seems very favorable for a successful maintenance of the home, and it is a source of great pleas- ure to the ladies who have formed the association, as well as to the citizens of Norway that the home is opened and ready for business.

It is requested that a contribution be taken in each church in the county for the benefit of the home, the last Sunday of this month.

Crockett Ridge School Reunion.

Saturday, the teachers and scholars of the Crockett Ridge district had a reun- ion at the old schoolhouse which was ap- propriately decorated with flags and ev- ergreens. Tables were spread for dinner in in the field near the schoolhouse and 107 sat down to the repast. Charles P. Barnes, esq., Supt. of schools, acted as toastmaster. Dr. S. A. Bennett, who was born in the district, made some ex- cellent remarks of his schooldays in the olden time as did Stephen Parsons of Paris.

O. M. Cummings, a former resident in the neighborhood, made a witty speech which was loudly applauded. Augusta French, a former teacher, spoke feeling- ly and appropriately of her experience among the good people of that section of the town. She was listened to with marked attention.

The day was all that could be desired, just cloudy enough for comfort, and a goodly number, one hundred and twen- ty-six, assembled, each in his happiest mood, in memory of "ye olden time." Happy greetings were exchanged and many a familiar face made radiant by some anecdote of when he or she were busily trudging to and from the little schoolhouse on the corner.

One, a teacher, greeted her pupils of forty-nine years previous. The house was prettily decorated with yellow and blue bunting, maiden-hair fern and flow- ers from field and garden whose mingled sweetness and brightness appealed to the appreciation of the beautiful so near- ly universal in the human nature of the world. Each window was decorated with flags, while the large school flag floated to the breeze from the flag staff.

Mrs. Lydia Titcomb and Mrs. Mary Churchill received the guests at the house. They were afterwards escorted to the field across the way, where four long tables were groaning beneath their load of "goodies," such as the ladies of Crockett's Ridge and those who have gone out from there are noted for pre- paring. The beans were baked in the ground and did ample justice to our veteran bean baker, Charles Sewell Pen- ley. After dinner the people were seat- ed in the field and listened to an inter- esting program.

Recitation—Reckless Jim.....
.....Katherine M. Towne
History.....Edith L. Knightly
Original poem (read by author).....
.....Mrs. Emma Walker

Mrs. Alice Rolfe, the veteran teacher, expressed pleasure at again being pres- ent with the people where she had taught forty-nine years previous. Re- marks were made by Orin Brown, J. Bennett Pike, Geo. W. Richardson, Har- lan Brown, Alvin Brown, Sarah Farn- ham, Emma Harding and Fannie Dins- more. Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Stiles were on the program to speak and would have gladly responded but were called home ere their turn came.

An organization was formed with the following officers for the year:

Pres.—Annie Barnes.
V. Pres.—Edith Knightly.
Sec.—Lydia Titcomb.
Treas.—Albert Farnham.

The exercises closed by all uniting in singing America.

Myrtle Gammon has gone to Lynn to work.

Susie Merrill of Cornish called on her aunt, Mrs. A. W. Frost, one day last week.

Dr. F. E. Drake and wife went to Lew- iston, Thursday, where the doctor at- tends the meeting of Kora Temple, Mys- tic Shrine.

Fred Brown and Guy Emery have a tent on the summit of Pike's Hill, as also have Guy Carter and Harold Ander- son. These make at least four tents on the hill, which is a very pleasant place these moonlight nights.

Mrs. Emma Swan was down town, Tuesday. She has been sick for three months, and still wears the plaster of Paris cast, but has been out a few times recently for a drive. She is in good spir- its and expects soonto be all right again.

Grace B. Bicknell returned Saturday from a vacation trip to the easterly part of Maine, including Cherryfield and coast towns. She was on the Frank Jones when the steamer was injured in collision with the City of Bangor, a few week ago.

Mrs. Effie B. Swan of Lynn, Mass., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bacon, and her sister, Mrs. Clara Hosmer, on Whitman street. She will visit her son, Harry E. Swan, of the reportorial staff of the Lewiston Sun, also friends in Portland before re- turning to Lynn.

About seventy of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs attended a box picnic at Ira Harriman's Wednesday evening. The evening was perfect and all the members of the party had a first rate time. Mr. Harriman furnished coffee, cream and ice cream, which received ample justice from all. That portion of the evening not devoted to lunch and conversation was spent in playing games in which the guests joined and amused them- selves greatly.

If you have found the statements of others at variance with the facts, do not consign the announcements of the Co- lonial Moving Picture Company to the limbo of doubt. It is not their inten- tion, nor do they misrepresent. They have a scrupulous regard for the truth. Their advertisements and display an- nouncements do not do full justice to the excellence of the entertainment. Bene- fit of Oxford Lodge of Norway, K. G. E., Opera House, Thursday evening, Sept. 3.

SOUTH PARIS.

Starbird--Andrews.

The annual reunion of the descendants of Stephen R. Starbird and wife, Abigail Andrews Starbird, will be held at Grange hall, South Paris, Sept. 10th. The day will be devoted to greeting old friends and getting acquainted with relatives. In the evening a literary program will be presented by the young people.

The committee of arrangements hope that all relatives if but distantly con- nected will be present. Old acquaint- ances are invited.

Mrs. Sarah Hewett is having the long flight of stone steps in front of her house rebuilt. They are being recut, trued up, with stone sides, and will be a great im- provement when done.

Winslow C. Thayer, freight clerk at Grand Trunk station a couple years, has gone to Rumford Falls to take a similar position on the P. & R. F. Ry. Donald Bean will take his place here.

Stumps have been dug out on the east- erly side of Pine street and the road ma- chine has scraped and smoothed and worked in all ways to widen the street and fix a sidewalk that side. It will be fine when worn down.

Geo E. Cutting came home from Pea- body, Mass., last week. He is to work in the corn shop when it starts up. He lost a thumb and portions of two fingers July 4, by a cannon cracker, but the wound has healed well.

The two upper stories of the creamery buiding are being removed and the roof is to be put on about where the second story window sills were, making a story and a half front. The room was not used by the creamery people.

There was a good attendance at the lawn party given by the Y. P. S. C. E. at Baptist church, Thursday evening. The grounds were tastily decorated with lan- terns and flags. An enjoyable program was given and ice cream was sold in good quantities.

At the Universalist parish meeting, Tuesday evening, J. F. King was elected moderator for the rest of the year, and W. B. Russell, trustee, in place of S. P. Stearns and S. P. Maxim respectively, who have resigned. Work has begun on plastering the audience room.

Mrs. F. P. Burbank and son Winslow have returned from a visit to Portland, Bath and Auburn. At Bath they wit- nessed the launching of the Elizabeth Palmer, the largest five-master and the second largest sailing vessel in the world. The owner is W. F. Palmer of Dorchester, Mass. The cost of vessel $135,000. Only three minutes elapsed from the time this massive structure was high and dry on land until she was afloat, at anchor. They visited Bowdoin college grounds, Merrymeeting, Poland Spring, Oak Hill and other places of in- terest.

Mrs. Cyrus Campbell of North Au- burn is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ronelle Edwards.

Joseph W. Collins and family of Paw- tucket, R. I., are guests of Sewall M. Rowe and wife.

H. W. Ford, wife and son of Provi- dence, R. I., have gone home after a vis- it to S. N. Rowe.

Chas. W. Howard is taking a two weeks vacation and with his family is visiting in Bethel.

N. C. Cook has closed the Barrows blacksmith shop and goue to Norway to work in the shoe factory.

Mrs. F. C. Tribou and daughter have returned from Machias where they have been most of the summer.

W. B. Edwards and wife have re- turned from a two weeks vacation spent in Massachusetts and Connecticut.

Hamlin Lodge, K. of P., will have a basket picnic at Caldwell's grove on Whitney pond, Oxford, Thursday, Sept. 10.

Rev. Geo. W. McCombe of Arlington Heights, Mass., preached at the Baptist church, Sunday, for Mr. Pinkham, who was ill.

Mrs. Geo. W. Cook and Mrs. Luella Smiley have returned after a pleasant stay of a week at the Poland Camp- ground.

The new frogs have arrived and the track crossing of the electric and Branch tracks at Hicks crossing is to be relaid at once.

Services will be resumed, Sunday, at the Universalist church. Preaching at 2.30, Sunday school at 3.30. Evening service at 7.

W. B. Russell has bought the horse, James T., which was owned by James A. Thompson, who died suddenly while at Cornish fair.

A reunion of the Starbird and An- drews families will be held at Grange Hall, Thursday, Sept. 10, day and eve- ning. Dinner at hall.

Family Centennial.

Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 26, was the occasion of the celebration at the home of Stephen Robinson Parsons in Paris of the hundredth anniversary of the completion of the house by Stephen Robinson in 1803. Forty-two relatives and friends met in honor of the oc- casion.

Stephen Robinson Parsons is the grandson of Stephen Robinson through his mother, Mrs. Apphia (Robinson) Par- sons, and became owner of the home- stead by inheritance in April, 1858.

Nineteen direct descendants of Ste- phen Robinson were present. Besides Mr. Parsons' large family the guests in- cluded:

Geo. O. Robinson, esq., Cambridge, Mass.
Florence Robinson, " "
John D. Parsons, Santa Ana, Cal.
Grace E. Toky, New York.
Mrs. Burton A. Kinney, Lowell, Mass.
Dorothy Q. Kinney, " "
Mary E. Dwinall, Mechanic Falls.
Harlan A. Pratt, East Orange, N. J.
Henry F. Pratt, " " "
Ruth S. Pratt, " " "
Robert C. Thomas, Oxford.
Rose P. Thomas, "
Dr. Dean S. Thomas, Yarmouth.
Mrs. E. E. Hagen, Paris.
Jennie R. Stevens, "
Walter H. Swett and wife South Paris.
Eunice W. Pobes, "
Wallace K. Clifford and wife, "
Frank A. Shurtleff and wife, "
Stanley Shurtleff, "
Hudson Knight and wife, "
Anna P. Morse, "
Mrs. Ansel Swift, "
Mrs. Wm. J. Wheeler, "

Elm Hill.

Jessica Curtis was at Auburn a few days last week.

Mrs. Daniel C. Swift visited at Fred DeCoster's last Thursday.

Vernon Curtis went to Auburn Sun- day morning, returning at night.

Albert Littlehale of North Paris is staying at Howard Swan's and attending school at South Paris.

Harold Andrews of Auburn, who has been visiting his cousin, Vernon Curtis, returned home Monday.

We hear that Maurice Noyes has sold his farm, recently purchased of L. W. Jackson, to Mr. Ward, who has been liv- ing on the place.

Mrs. O. G. Curtis went to Auburn Sat- urday for an indefinite stay. Mr. Curtis is more comfortable, but does not gain as his friends would wish.

Leon Noyes and Nellie Durgin were united in marriage, Aug. 29, at the home of the bride, by Rev. Mr. Bishop. They will reside with Mr. Noyes' parents.

John Stevens and wife were visited Saturday by their nephew, Rev. N. G. Freuch, wife and daughter Hattie of Au- burn and Mrs. Willard Buck of Norway.

Porter District.

Earle Barrows attends the high school this term.

Maude Libby of Lawrence, Mass., spent last week at B. M. Greely's.

Mrs. Eliza Marshall returned from Winthrop last week with her son, A. E. Marshall.

School opened Monday with nine scholars. The teacher, Grace Dudley, boards at John Porter's.

A. Justin Townsend and wife went to their home in Lynn after spending a few days with their niece, Mrs. Albert Baldwin.

The new schoolhouse is plastered.

Mrs. J. A. Lovejoy is visiting friends in Portland.

Mrs. Huldah Perkins has gone to Bethel to visit.

Flora Foster of Portland is visiting at W. P. Maxim's.

Fred Hall and wife are visiting rela- tives in Boston.

Albertha Andrews of Lowell is attend- ing high school.

J. F. Plummer went to Sweden Thurs- day, returning Monday.

Mrs. Charles Giles of North Wayne is a guest at Geo. M. Giles'.

Mrs. Charles Rawson is visiting rela- tives in Boston and vicinity.

B. F. Hicks and wife have gone to York beach for a week's stay.

Mrs. Wallace Strickland went Satur- day, to visit in Massachusetts.

Paul D. Higgins of Costigan has joined Mrs. H. at the Andrews House.

All services will be resumed at the Congregational church, Sunday.

Walter Pulsifer and son of Boston are visiting his parents, Hiram Pulsifer and wife.

Six teachers, three of whom were from Paris, took the state examination, Friday.

Grace Murch and Margaret Jones spent several days, last week, at East Sumner.

Chas. W. Bowker, wife and daughter have been visiting at Auburn hatchery, a few days.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

To Drive Away Lonesomes.

Clarence Caswell of Boston came last Saturday for an indefinite stay at the Caswell house. A party of friends ar- rived Monday to help drive away the "lonesomes" till the arrival of his wife.

Edith Turner has returned to her home.

A. Wentworth has moved his family to Harrison.

Mrs. Serena Weston is stopping at Fred Weston's.

Elwin Stuart and family of Boston are visiting at Katie Stuart's.

Mabel Andrews of Otisfield is visiting her friend, Mrs. Lena Stone.

School commenced this week, taught by Lucy E. Dorman of this place.

Several from this place attended the celebration at Naples last Saturday.

Mrs. G. A. Haskell is visited by her mother, Mrs. Allison, of Worcester, Mass.

Eva Brackett of Andover, Mass., is visiting at Appleton Haskell's and Will Noyes'.

Mrs. Issie Haskell and Eva Haskell of Chelsea, Mass., are stopping with rela- tives in this vicinity.

The Bolster's Mills baseball nine went to Naples last Saturday and played with the boys there, resulting in a score of 9 to 6 in favor of the Bolster's Mills.

Sabbath evening, Rev. A. S. Bisbee of Brunswick delivered a temperance address under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. A large audience was delighted with his eloquence. Several temperance songs were well rendered by the choir.

The Oregon Medical Company who have been exhibiting at Grange Hall the past week, closed their stay here last Monday night. The voting contest end- ed in Blanche Hamblin Goodwin getting the lamp and Norman Mills the silver mug.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. George Hazen, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Frank N. Barker, H. P.; Geo. E. Tubbs, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No 1, Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Albert J. Stearns, Ven. Pat.; Merton L. Kimball, secretary.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Edwin H. Allen, N. G.; Chas. S. Akers, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. George W. Richardson, C. P.; M. L. Kimball, Scribe.

MT. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Effie I. Akers, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Sec'y.

PENNESSEEWASSEE LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Wallace W. Sheen, C. C.; M. L. Kimball, K. of R. & S.

LAKE ASSEMBLY, No. 33, P. S., meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Annie W. Watson, C. C.; Grace M. Jordan, K. of R. & S.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 247, U. O. G. C., meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month. H. L. Boynton, K. of R.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 177, N. E. O. P., meets G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mabel F. Warren, warden; Ada A. Libby, secretary.

HARRY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets at G. A. R. hall, the first Tuesday evening in each month. S. H. Legrow, Commander; Freeland Young, adjutant; S. A. Bennett, Q. M.

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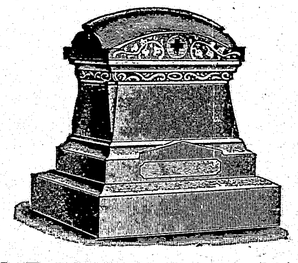
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The Joys and Sorrows of Life.

We traverse the mountain, we traverse the plain.
To mingle our friendships and meet those again
Whose ways were congenial, whose hearts were sincere,
Though the gloom o'er the absent dampens our cheer.

We love every nook and cranny the while,
Where oft in our childhood we sought to beguile
The hours that were long by youth's measured time,
While the years as they pass grow shorter in line.

It is not all pleasure, it is not all cheer,
Our home coming friends often borne on a bier
Bring sadness and sorrow, poignant with pain,
Are troubles that follow again and again.

But let us not murmur o'er the gloom of our lot,
O'er the fall of our kindred because they are not,
Though the times and seasons the Reaper will call
Are unknown to His children, both great and small.

Buckfield, Me. GILBERT TILTON.

Written for the Advertiser.

An Off Year.

Where is the poet that used to sing
Of fields of waving corn,
Of tater bugs and all such things,
And of the blushing morn?
'Tis strange we see his songs no more.
What, have they ruled him out?
Or is the garden truck so scarce
There's none to write about?

Norway, Me. HARRY A. PACKARD.

Written for the Advertiser.

Too Busy.

There are lots of little trifles,
Of deeds that we might do
To make the world seem brighter
And happier to view.
We might lighten some one's burden
Or lessen some one's care,
Or bring good cheer to some one,—
But we haven't time to spare.

There is plenty work awaiting
For willing hands to do.
There is plenty wisdom needed
To be learned by me and you.
Lessons of patient kindness
To make life's pathway fair
For the weary ones and saddened,—
But we haven't time to spare,

Because we are so busy
With body, soul and brain,
At criticizing neighbors
Whose faults are more than plain;
In censuring and judging
With busy mind and deft,
Time filled to repletion,
And not a moment left.

Because we are too busy
To think or know or care,—
While climbing Fortune's ladder,—
Whose head may serve as stair.
And lest they writhe from under—
With a stern and compressed lip,
We spike our boots the sharper,
And tread heavy lest we slip.

Because we are too busy
With the follies of the world,
To hear the wail of anguish
From the weak ones downward hurled.
Too busy with our riches,
Our ambitions and our pride,
Our loves, our lusts, our hatreds,—
They must all be gratified.

And "over there," I wonder,—
Where we're surely bound to go,—
If we may not be too busy
With repentance and with woe,
And with magnifying glasses,
Aye, and grief beyond control,
Ever diligently hunting
For our shrivelled little soul.

CORA M. W. GREENLEAF.

Good Things to and About the People of Albany.

The following letter written for the Albany centennial celebration by Clarence W. Mason of Iowa, will be read with interest by his many friends, as he was an Albany boy.

Many years have passed since last we met. They have silently and swiftly sped away into the shadows of the past, they have witnessed the death of the old century and the birth of the new, they have been crowded by events that rise in importance with any which have occurred in the history of the world. They have been brightened by joys and triumphs, and at times darkened by sorrows and failures. The twilight days of the 19th century were balmy with the perfume and fragrance of harmony, among the people of our land, and the dawn of the new century is made glorious by the shining beams of national prosperity.

The tide of prosperity was never higher in this fair land than at the present moment. As a son of Albany I congratulate you upon the proud position you have obtained, in this, the grandest state of the grandest country in the world. The sounds of discord have passed away and the white-winged angel of peace hovers over our land. Men and women are getting brighter glimpses of a higher national life, clearer conceptions of the magnificent mission of every citizen, and a truer realization of the possibilities that lie in the path of every one, as we wind our way up the shining heights of the future.

A peerless destiny is before this nation, for its foundations are built upon honor, equality and truth.

This is the morning of a new century with its bright hopes and magnificent promises. I wish every one here present to appreciate the magnificent heritage of living in these eventful times, and remember also that the people of Maine, of which people you are a part, have ever been a prominent factor in this proud 20th century civilization. You have constantly kept step with its onward march. We are proud of the beautiful state of Maine.

"Go, read the story of thy past,
Maine, O Maine!
What glorious deeds, what fame thou hast,
Maine, O Maine!
So long as time's great cycle runs,
While nations weep their fallen ones,
Thou'lt not forget thy patriot sons,
Maine, O Maine!"

As sons of Albany we are prouder still of the people of Albany, and the people who have here gathered are the representatives of the best of Maine's sons and daughters. Here is the pioneer whose head is frosted with the snow that never melts, who crossed the hills and valleys, carved his way through an unbroken forest, and settled upon the virgin soil of Albany, and commenced to build his part of a teeming, throbbing empire. Here are represented all vocations and professions, and we are proud to say that you stand as peers among the best people of your native state.

As a son of Albany, I again congratulate you on your enterprise and prosperity. The misty memories of the past are about you, the events which have occurred where you now stand, have been woven into history. But a few short years ago, by the banks of Maine's majestic rivers, and from the tops of her noble mountains, the flaming torch illumined the night, lit by the Indians, over whom presided the great chieftains of the day. I wish that this gathering could be a type of the olden days and that at this assembly, signal fires could be lighted whose flames could reach out into the starless night, and awaken to a higher duty every home in this beautiful state.

As you gather, on this auspicious occasion, you do not forget those who have been touched by the icy hand of death, and summoned to the world beyond. These memories cling about you like tendrils. The lives of those we love are ever a sacred benediction. Death is the artisan who forever stands at the forge and welds the chain which binds to the skies, those of us left behind. In every home, almost, there are shadows; heartaches have not been unknown. Home ties have been broken, family cirles invaded. The voice of weeping has saddened the heart, as the mourners have "gone about the streets." The black camel has kneeled before many tents, and on every hand there is a longing for "the touch of a vanished hand, and the sound of a voice that is still."

But we sorrow not as those who have no hope. We cherish a firm faith in immortality. The cross is not an unmeaning emblem. The long shadows point to the eternal morning. Thy dead shall live, they do live in noble deeds, in heroic achievements, in holy memories. They are enshrined in loving hearts, and they shall live in the gracious influence that survives them, in the works which follow them, and the larger activities into which every noble soul is introduced when he opens the door inscribed on the hither side, Death, on the farther side, in radiant characters, Life.

In the strength and comfort of this faith, we may turn our faces and our footsteps toward the crowning day. Our work is not yet done, our wages not yet due, for us, the continued toil must precede the reward.

We may well prize the privilege of labor, there is dignity in it, there is nobility in it. We pause a moment at this time and call back from the shadows the names and memories of our friends who have passed "over the river" during the last few decades. You miss, today, forms and faces of those you have learned to respect and love.

I could not mention the names of all the good people of the town who have passed away in the last quarter of a century. I presume, however, a tribute will be given to their memory, in words more fitting than any I have at my command.

I cannot refrain, however, from mentioning some, that as a boy it was my good fortune to know. I well remember Deacon Lovejoy, Justice Aspinwall, Joseph Wheeler, Robert Ingham, the Kimballs, Peter Emery and John Haseltine, and I presume many others I would recall by the mention of names, and yet all live to-day in the enjoyment of that higher and better life. All of these were the best of men, honest and honorable, the types of the good citizen that has made our country what it is to-day, the grandest country of earth.

Albany is full of these kind of citizens. Inquire where you may, among the people of earth, and I challenge you to produce for me better men or women than are found in your midst to-day.

Nothing could have given me more pleasure than to grasp the hands of the people in friendly greeting, to have met those who were my friends and companions in boyhood's happy days, and to have met those who have taken our places as school children and young people of the present, as we are now of the past.

I know something of the people of Albany, for I have looked into your faces, and have been touched by your kindness. And again I say to you that nowhere upon the face of the earth are more gracious and noble people to be found than those here present. It has been my lot to have met with "all sorts and conditions of men," and I wish to say that over all, and above all, the memory of boyhood days, and of the friends of those days, are the brightest and dearest recollections of my life.

My best wishes go out to you all, those of you who were before me, those of you who were children with me, those of you who have taken our places as people of the town. To one and all, young and old, I extend to-day my best wishes for your welfare and prosperity.

And you young people, who are the sons and daughters of the best people of earth, I give you this message. Maintain by your acts in life, the high standard of integrity and honest living that has been set before you, and which you have witnessed in the lives of your own people, and if you do as I am sure you will, the world will have been made better for your having lived in it.

My friends, I confess to being dominated by the spirit of optimism. I believe in my fellowman. I believe in the powers of the immutable truths taught by the church to-day, to lift men upward.

The world is better than it ever was before. See to it, citizens of Albany, that this people keep its proud position in the van-guard of the columns which are leading the forces of civilization upward. This position of every person is a conspicuous one. Their character ought to be such that it might be said of them in every community, as was said of the noble youth, "He was the glass in which all the noble youths did dress themselves."

"It matters little where I was born,
Or if my parents were rich or poor,
Whether they shrank from the cold world's scorn,
Or walked in the pride of wealth secure;
But whether I live an honest man,
And hold my integrity firm in my clutch,
I tell you, my friends, as plain as I can,
It matters much.

"It matters little how long I stay,
In a world of sorrow sin, and care,
Whether in youth I am called away,
Or live till my bones and pate are bare;
But whether I do the best I can
To soften the weight of adversity's touch
On the faded cheek of my fellowman,
It matters much.

"It matters little where be my grave,
Or on the land, or on the sea,
By purling brook, 'neath stormy main,
It matters little or naught to me;
But whether the Angel of Death comes down
And marks my brow with his loving touch,
As one who shall wear the victor's crown,
It matters much."

The South Arm House.

Sportsmen who have stayed at any time at the old South Arm House, in Letter C township on Welokenebacook lake, will be interested to read of the change in ownership. Capt. E. F. Coburn of the Middle Dam House has purchased the house and bedding, which was of superior quality. He has already moved the bedding to his establishment. This winter, when the lake is frozen over, he will take the house to pieces, and will move it the four miles across the lake to the Middle Dam, where he will rebuild it for his help and for a guide house. This house was built all of twenty years ago by Capt. Farrar, well known about the Rangeleys. It is a big three-story house, and in years gone by was a favorite and convenient wayside inn for people who went into the lake from Bryant's Pond.

"Beware of the automobile when it crieth 'tuff-tuff,' champeth at the brake, and with the restless at its wheel, smelleth the battle of speed not afar off. Verily, when this cometh to pass, the wise man climbeth a tree, but the fool standeth in the middle of the road 'to see the fun,' and lo! a funeral is his."

Written for the Advertiser.

Prize Acrostical Enigma.

1, 2, 4, is a covering for the head.
2, 10, 5, is a malt liquor.
3, 11, 4, is a chart or drawing.
4, 9, 2, is a leguminous plant.
5, 9, 10, is a soft-finned fish.
6, 8, 5, is a hint or intimation.
7, 11, 4, is a casual event.
8, 10, 9, is an elastic gum.
9, 10, 3, is a pretty shade tree.
10, 2, 4, is to be turned over.
11, 6, 5, is a very small degree.
The whole is a city in the province of Santiago, Cuba.

Enclose a 2-cent stamp with the answer and send to "Puzzler," Box 55, West Bethel, Me.

To the first solver we will send a book of humorous sketches by Josiah Allen's Wife; to the 5th, "The Ghost of Riverdale Hall;" to the 10th, "Sybil Brotherton;" to the 15th, "Hilda, or the False Vow;" to the 20th, "Hickory Hall;" to the 25th, "Sweet is True Love;" to the 30th, "Gems of Poetry."

The answer to the enigma in the ADVERTISER dated Aug. 7, is: "A good conscience is better than a good income." Typographical errors in figures made the puzzle somewhat harder to find out, and only ten sent the correct answer. This is the order in which the letters were received:

1 Mrs. N. L. McCrellis, Norway.
2 Mrs. G. R. Paine, Baldwinsville, Mass.
3 M. A. Orcutt, East Denmark.
4 Mrs. S. W. Bradley, Nashua, N. H.
5 Geo. O. Robinson, South Paris.
6 E. W. Edwards, Oxford.
7 L. L. March, East Fryeburg.
8 Mrs. H. E. Haines, Livermore Falls.
9 Wallace W. Grover, Campello, Mass.
10 Mrs. L. F. Godwin, "

The prize winners are Mrs. N. L. McCrellis, Geo. O. Robinson and Mrs. L. F. Godwin.

By request of the 5th solver the book offered to the 15th is substituted.

The enigma now before you is a continuous repetition of numbers which makes it quite easy to find out, and we hope the seven books will be won.

PUZZLER.

West Bethel, Me., Sept., 1903.

The Advent Camp Meeting.

The Adventists had a successful week of meetings at their camp-grounds at Mechanic Falls, beginning on Monday, Aug. 17, when the desk was occupied by Rev. A. H. Ericsson of Oxford in the forenoon, Rev. M. E. Kilbourn of Bridgton in the afternoon, and Rev. A. L. Hill of Bangor in the afternoon.

The opening service on Tuesday morning was by Rev. J. H. Sherman from the Pacific Coast, while in the afternoon the Rev. Mr. Hill preached again, and in the evening the speaker was Rev. Orrin Dinsmore of Bowdoinham.

The first preacher for Wednesday was Prof. A. A. Phelps of Boston. He is the president of the Advent Bible School in Boston. In the afternoon the sermon was by Rev. F. C. Norcross of the Methodist church of this village. The evening sermon was by Rev. J. A. Cargile of Westbrook.

On Thursday morning Rev. E. P. Woodward occupied the desk, and in the afternoon Prof. Phelps. The professor made an exposition of the scriptures, dealing particularly with the languages in which they were originally written, and paying especial attention to the rendering of passages under dispute. In the evening Rev. Mr. Hill spoke again. His subject was "The God of this World" (Money).

On Thursday occurred the annual meeting of the association, when the old board of officers were re-elected as follows:

Pres.—J. A. Libby, West Poland.
V. Pres.—A. W. Taylor, Rockland.
Sec.—C. M. Sawyer, Mechanic Falls.
Treas.—C. Denning, North Turner.
Ex. Committee:—
Orrin Brown, North Norway.
T. B. Nichols, Casco,
W. T. Knightly, South Paris.

The preachers on Friday were Rev. Jesse Jordan of Mechanic Falls in the forenoon, Rev. J. A. Cargile in the afternoon, and Rev. Alonzo Stevens of South Windham in the evening.

The Saturday preachers were Rev. M. C. Quint of Gray, Rev. W. A. Burch of Boston, and Rev. A. W. Taylor.

On Sunday the desk was occupied all day by Rev. Mr. Burch. He is editor of the Sundap School Helper.

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Mrs. Sumner Andrews, who died in a hospital at Lawrence, Mass., Aug. 27, after a long illness, was a native of Fryeburg, and a direct descendant of one of the first settlers of the town. Her maided name was Annie Stevens and she was a daughter of John and Judith Stevens. She was born Nov. 15, 1842, was educated in the common schools and Fryeburg Academy and was for some years a teacher in the town. She married Mr. Andrews, Dec. 25, 1865, and had resided in Lawrence for many years.

Young Plants

Every farmer knows that some plants grow better than others. Soil may be the same and seed may seem the same but some plants are weak and others strong.

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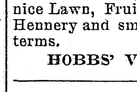
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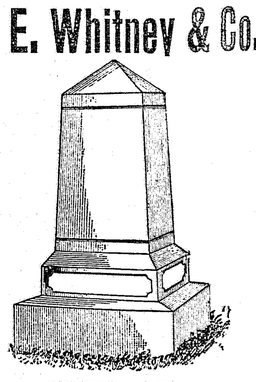
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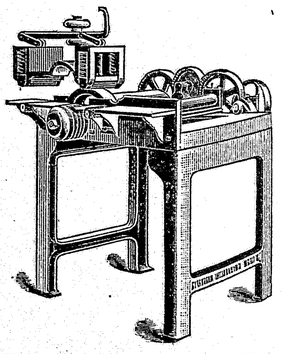
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PROBATE NOTICE.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Rumford, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1903, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause

EDGAR S. KEEN, late of Waterford, deceased; final account filed for allowance and also petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands, presented by Geo. H. Keen, administrator.

ROYAL LORD, ward of Fryeburg, second account presented for allowance by Edward E. Hastings, guardian.

GEORGE Y. LEARNED, late of Waterford, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Augustus G. Morse, executor.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.
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Among Oxford Hills.

"What is so rare as a day in June?
Then if ever come perfect days.
When heaven tries earth if it be in tune
And over it softly her warm ear lays."

Well, a day in July is not so bad when you have just started out for a week's drive, with the full determination to enjoy every minute, and a resolve to find the best side of all the people you meet.

The Head of the House informed me that if I went with him pleasure must come second to business, but this fact did not dampen my enthusiasm and straightway forgetting it, along with other cumbering cares, I opened my eyes to their widest extent preparatory to taking in all the interesting things that came my way.

At this season of the year Nature is lavish with beautiful things in Maine. Late and early frosts shorten the reign of summer at either end, but she maintains an average by crowding into a few short months all the wealth of vegetation that in warmer climates would do duty through an early spring and a long and dusty autumn.

At 10 a. m. we pass through the little village of Buckfield with its trim houses and neatly kept lawns. Farming seems to be in order, and every street is deserted, for all must make hay while the sun shines.

The village druggist is fanning himself in his doorway and the clerks of the "busiest store in town" are taking a siesta on the shadiest corner of the platform. The dispenser of drugs is induced to bring us out some bananas to refresh us on our way and we leave Buckfield on the Hebron Academy road.

The way for several miles is heavily wooded on each side with here and there a modest farmhouse (presumably a farmhouse, although no farms are visible).

The red raspberries are growing in profusion in every clearing and glimpses of pink sunbonnets and the rattle of tin pails betoken that the thrifty housewives are laying in a supply of this delicious fruit.

Frequently a deserted homestead or bunches of crimson roses blooming in the tall grass are alone left to point the places where homes have been in years gone by. These old-fashioned roses! They always give me a bit of a heartache when I see them glowing by the roadside, silent but beautiful reminders of the days that are past. The hands that planted them were long ago dust and ashes.

As we near West Minot better kept and more fertile farms are to be seen.

The appetizing odors wafted through open doorways remind us it is nearing dinner time and awaken a longing in the inner man—and woman—for something more satisfying than bananas. We call at several farmhouses and hint that we would be pleased to share our company with them until after dinner, but find no one in a reciprocative mood, although all kindly inform us there is somebody near the depot who will "give" us something to eat.

We inquire for that "somebody" until we begin to believe he is a veritable will-o-the-wisp. At last as despair and hunger are wrestling within us, we find the hospitable door and are bidden to enter. A bountiful dinner is set before us, and a liberal feed of hay and oats makes our weary Pegasus forget the steepness of the hills he has climbed and at 2 p. m. we are on our way again.

From West Minot the road is level and rather sandy; not so picturesque as the Buckfield hills but pleasing with smooth waving grass fields in all directions.

At Mechanic Falls we find a pretty village and the Little Androscoggin, a placid stream, winds its way lazily through the town, making itself useful by furnishing power for the mills.

At the "Elms" we have supper and rest until half past seven, then start for Oxford village, a distance of six or seven miles up the river. The full moon looks down benignly upon us, and the shadows of trees and houses on the opposite shore present an ever moving panorama.

Welchville with its row of decaying houses, made vacant by the burning of woolen mills several years ago, is reached first. The road all the way is wide as a first class turnpike and but for dust would be in perfect condition.

A little further on, the old townhouse with the churchyard in the rear makes a suggestive bit of scenery as the stones gleam in the silvery moonlight, and the only sign of life or motion is in the gently moving branches of the tall trees standing like sentinels around the white enclosure.

Just beyond, a covered bridge arches the entrance to Oxford village, which is ablaze with electric lights. The clanging of the machinery in the woolen mill and the glimpses of busy workers bring us again in touch with the grind of labor that the beauty of the moonlight and shadowy river had for the hour driven from mind.

At the hotel a large airy room and the homelike quiet that reigns throughout the house soothe away the weariness of the day, and all too soon our eyes open under the rays of morning sunshine glinting through the big elms before our windows.

After breakfast a pleasant hour with the mistress of the house amid her beautiful flowers puts us in a humor to enjoy the rest of the day.

A chat with an aged gentleman gives us much interesting history of the town. He recalls the gift of the old town hall from the Craigs and describes the labor he performed on it over seventy years before.

We start from O. intending to reach Harrison, a distance of twelve miles, in time for dinner. But man proposes—and circumstances dispose—sometimes.

The road is heavy with sand and Pegasus looks reproachfully over his shoulder until we let him go his own gait, which at its best is none of the swiftest, and at its worst—well at the end of two hours we are only three miles from Oxford and the necessity of another dinner staring us in the face. H. rather dreads to step up and ask a farmer's wife for a dinner but I have no scruples on that score and insist that we stop at a commodious looking farmhouse at our right.

I shall always pride myself on selecting this one. We were made welcome and agreeably entertained by the genial farmer and his wife until the imperative "move on" presented itself and Peggy's nose was once more turned Harrisonward.

Explicit directions from our obliging host help us on the easiest roads. Even these take us over hills that make us tremble as we gaze over their brink, at the thought of what would happen if something should give out in carriage or harness, but the fine views that meet us from every hill top repay us for the exertion of climbing and the fear of descent.

At last Crystal lake is reached and a ride of two miles along its shore brings us to Harrison. Modern houses bristling with newness and old-fashioned houses modernized with paint and bay windows are much in evidence. The streets are wide, shaded with fine old elms meeting in graceful arches overhead.

From here Long lake, twelve miles in length, extends to the Bay of Naples, which connects with the Songo river.

"Nowhere such a devious stream
Save in fancy or in dream,
Winding slow through bush and brake
Links together lake and lake."

Sebago lake completes the thirty-six miles of water way, navigable by the little excursion steamers, making one of the most delightful trips imaginable.

At the hotel we meet a pleasant party of tourists who try to persuade us to stop over a day and take the trip but the business partner of our firm says "impossible," and in the morning we start for South Waterford.

The drive there from Harrison is one of the most beautiful we have found. For four miles a lovely sheet of water extends along our left while on our right a chain of mountains runs up into rocky cliffs that reach far "skyward."

We were told that Nathaniel Hawthorne loved to take long solitary strolls in this vicinity when a boy, and could easily imagine he drew the inspiration for some of his mystical tales from these master-pieces of Nature.

As I looked at them I thought the most matter-of-fact Yankee in existence might become for the moment a poet or an artist amid such surroundings. To test the truth of my fancy I said as much to my companion who had been silently and industriously puffing at his cigar for some time.

"H—m—yes. I presume this may be a healthy atmosphere for poetry, but if I succeed in pulling through before these confounded flies kill the horse it will satisfy the longings of my soul."

Poor Pegasus! In my mountain adoration I had failed to notice that a swarm of flies had settled over him driving him nearly frantic—or as frantic as he was capable of being.

When I come this way to write out the poem, the skeleton of which seems to be wobbling around in my head, I will not come in fly time.

South Waterford is a small hamlet nestled in an angle of the mountains. I asked a lady if artists were not plenty in summer time. She said she never knew of one being there. It must be because they have not found the place for every turn of the road presents a picture.

A few miles beyond is Waterford Flat, quite a summer resort, the lake in front affording good boating and fishing. The at one time well-known Shattuck Sanitarium was here. The single street is level as the surface of the lake, while on the left rises as abruptly as a wall of masonry the mountain covered with a dense growth of vivid green. How trees ever obtained a foothold in such an upright mountain is a mystery, but they are there and the effect is surprisingly beautiful.

From here to North Waterford the ride is not interesting until we reach the height of land overlooking the little village. Here we found excellent entertainment and the memory of Mrs. N.'s strawberries and cream and coffee will remain as long as the visions of mountains and lakes. After dinner a shower came on that prevented further travel for the day and we were well satisfied to remain in our comfortable quarters for the night.

Friday, we start early for we have to reach home at night and the villages of East Stoneham, Norway and Paris Hill must be visited on the way.

The rain of the day before had washed the dust from every leaf and twig leaving in its stead crystal drops that glittered like myriads of diamonds in the brilliant sunshine. The fog hung in patches on the mountain sides taking on as it rolled away the most exquisite opal and purple tints.

We were obliged to push along at a rate that prevented seeing much of the last places we visited beyond a short tarry on the shore of lovely Lake Pennesseewassee.

My sympathies went out to Pegasus on the amount of road he had to travel, but when within five miles of home he pricked up his ears and tore along at a pace that astonished us.

We had not expected to reach our destination until late but Peggy's last burst of speed brought us to Alderbrook Cottage in time to catch the last golden glow of sunset and pick over the beans for Saturday's baking, well satisfied with the store of pleasant recollections laid away, subject to "sight drafts" for years to come whenever the monotony of household cares calls for change of thought and scene. And these all gathered within thirty miles of my own hearthstone. H——

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In response to the bestowal of the money received from the late lecture and entertainment in West Sumner in behalf of the blind, the following letter was received which speaks for itself and will be of interest to all:

To the Friends of the Blind, West Sumner, Maine.—In any movement which is not backed by people of means, it is always necessary to solicit a certain amount of aid financially from the people, and it is always pleasant to have these requests granted cheerfully, but this feeling of pleasure and gratitude is more intense when the assistance comes unexpectedly and unasked, as it did in your case. People are very willing to talk about any new project, and even to praise it, but when it comes to putting their hands into their pockets, and giving some substantial support to their words, they slink into the background, and leave this work for the few to do. You have the honor of being; so far as I know, the first persons outside of the friends in Portland, to give any help in the form of money to our movement, and I desire to express to you in behalf of the Maine Association of the Blind, and more particularly of the Ways and Means Committee, our gratitude for the interest which you have shown in our work, and for the way which you have taken to show that interest.

WILLIAM LYNCH, Pres.
Portland, Aug. 23, A. D. 1903.

BETHEL.

Serious Runaway.

Friday, Aug. 21, the two little Wardwell girls, aged 7 and 4, who with their parents are staying at S. B. Twitchell's in Mayville, were taking a ride with one of Prof. Chapman's drivers out to one of the professor's farms. On the return while the driver alighted to close a gate, the horse became frightened and started for home with both the children in the team. The younger one was thrown between the wheels, the rear one passing over her, and serious internal injuries are feared. The older one was also thrown out just as the team was turning into the professor's yard, but cleared the wagon and was not injured in the least.

Mrs. Sarah Russell is visiting in New York.

H. C. Rowe was in Boston on business last week.

Isabel Shirley has returned from her visit to Portland.

Gilman Chapman is spending the week at Colebrook, N. H.

Hester Kimball spent last week with relatives in Milan, N. H.

J. V. Holt and wife visited Hon. J. S. Wright at South Paris recently.

Virgil Chapman of Swan's Corner is recovering from a serious illness.

Sarah R. Ingalls of Los Angeles, Calif., spent a few days in Bethel recently.

P. Saunders of North Waterford has opened a store in the I. O. O. F. Block.

Mrs. Ida Rollins has been entertaining Edith Briggs of South Paris several days recently.

Mrs. C. S. Bragg of Hartford, Conn., is spending a few weeks at Mrs. Ada Wright's.

Mrs S. I. French has returned from the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, much improved in health.

Charles Hastings of Washington, D. C., has joined his family at the home of his father, St. John Hastings, for a few weeks stay.

Martha Hersey of Somers, Conn., was called to South Paris last week by the illness of an aunt. She returns to her duties as principal of the high school in Somers, Sept. 8.

If you feel too tired for work or pleasure, take Hood's Sarsaparilla—it cures that tired feeling.

John F. Rice.

John F. Rice of North Waterford is the oldest man in all this section who ever drove a stage coach on the old mail routes through the county. He is nearly eighty-one years old and works every day in the spool mill in that village. He began driving the stage on the route from North Conway, N. H., over Paris Hill to Augusta when he was twenty-one years old. The distance is seventy-five miles. He went in one day and back the next. He had three relay of horses. He started from North Conway at 4 o'clock in the morning, took his dinner on Paris Hill and reached his destination at 7 o'clock in the evening.

While Hon. John W. Dana of Fryeburg was governor of the state, Mr. Rice carried him home Saturdays to stay over Sunday with his family. Once while going down "John Buck hill" in Buckfield, one of his horses not being sharp shod slipped on his haunches and slid on the frozen ice the whole length of the hill. The governor became frightened and said: "Mr. Rice, remember that you carry the government of Maine on your coach." "Never fear, governor," said Mr. Rice, "my head is clear. I drink no liquor and I'll take you down safely."

After the railroad had been built to South Paris and Montreal, Mr. Rice drove a stage here. He carried large loads, sometimes as many as thirty-five to forty passengers. Once with such a load he drove up to the station ten or fifteen minutes late with his six horses on the run. The train had been held for him on account of Major Hastings and Judge Walker having important cases to try that day in court at Portland. As the coach approached the station, Mr. Rice hatless, with his hair flying in the wind, was greeted with cheers by the crowd.

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EAST DENMARK.

Mrs. Henry R. Smith spent a week in Portland and Yarmouth, recently.

Mrs. Emma Frost of Standish has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Berry.

R. G. Fessenden of the Boston police, and wife, are visiting his brothers, A. D. and E. P. Fessenden.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Walker of Boston have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker.

Thede Lowell's housekeeper took a walk recently, consequently T. L. is alone and making his own hash.

A party from Portland are staying at Moose pond club house. H. M. Moxcey furnishes their supplies and takes them to ride with his span of greys.

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PORTER.

Mrs. William C. Stacy and daughter, Frances Geraldine, are staying a few weeks at F. C. Stacy's.

Grace Stacy is home from Russell Cottages, Kearsarge, N. H., where she has been doing table-work.

Ida Beatty of Lynn and her three daughters, Hazel, Alcen and Flossie, are visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mrs. Laura E. Tucker of Lynn, Mass., and daughter Addie and son Harold are at Hanson L. Chapman's for a two weeks visit.

Sherman O. Stacy of Cliftondale, Mass., and family have recently visited at his father's, Freeman C. Stacy's. They also went to Kezar Falls to see his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Lord, who is 91 years old.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Mrs. John Cleveland is entertaining her mother from Elliot.

Quite a number from this place attended the camp-meeting at Mechanic Falls Aug. 23.

Mrs. George Dyer and Mrs. C. A. Andrews returned from Old Orchard, Saturday, Aug. 22.

Don't leave the baby in the baby carriage when you go into the store "just a second." Something is certain to happen to upset the child. No one can ever tell what sort of a tragedy will come along in a gust of wind.

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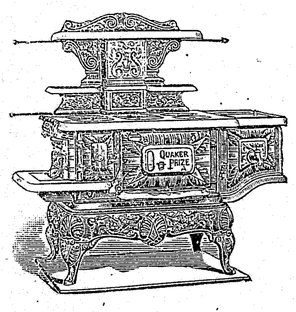
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Open Air Wedding.

A very pretty out-door wedding was Wednesday, Aug. 26, at the home of the bride at South Waterford. The ceremony was performed under a large and handsome elm tree by Rev. Luther McKinney and Rev. Mr. Markley, former pastors of the Bridgton Universalist church and of the South Waterford church, uniting in the holy bond Lester Shaw of Dorchester, Mass., and Ethel Nelson of South Waterford. The best man was a brother of the bride and the bridesmaid was a cousin. About seventy guests were present.

The grounds were handsomely decorated with flowers and plants, and all say it was a most handsome social event. A large number of presents showed the esteem and well wishes that their friends have for their happiness.

Both bride and groom are natives of Waterford and have been in Boston for a few years. They will reside at Dorchester, Mass. They went to Bridgton that evening and the next day went to Boston for a wedding trip.

The Sixty-First Annual Fair.

The annual exhibition of the Oxford County Agricultural Society will be held at the Fair Grounds, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 15, 16 and 19. This is the sixty-first annual meeting and no pains will be spared to make it the most successful ever had on the grounds. If the weather is unfavorable, fair will be carried forward through the week. Officers:

Pres.—W. J. Wheeler, South Paris.
Vice-Pres.—H. D. Hammond, Paris.
Secy.-Treas.—A. C. T. King, South Paris.
Trustees—James W. Libby, North Turner; E. W. Penley, West Paris; C. F. Millett, Norway; W. O. Frothingham, South Paris; E. E. Andrews, Norway.
Superintendents:—
Grounds—W. J. Wheeler, H. D. Hammond.
Stock—E. W. Penley, J. W. Libby, C. F. Millett.
Horses—W. O. Frothingham, E. E. Andrews.
Hall—H. D. Hammond.
Committees—Division Superintendents.

The program, subject to change is as follows:

First Day.

Entering and arranging stock and exhibits.
In afternoon, races.
2 o'clock, ball game.

Second Day, Morning.

Exhibition neat stock and horses.
9.00 Examination town teams and herds.
Drawing steers.
Drawing horses, 1,000 to 1,200 pounds.
9.30 Examination Nos. 7 to 15 inclusive.
10.00 Other committees' examinations.
10.30 Green horses shown by owner.
11.00 Work horses.

Afternoon.

1.00 Races.
Drawing oxen, 6 ft. 6 in. and under.
Drawing horses, 1200 to 1400.

Third Day Morning.

9.00 Drawing oxen, 7 ft and over.
" " 6 ft. 6 and under 7.
10.00 Parade premium stock.
10.30 Base ball.
Drawing horses, sweepstakes.
Drawing oxen, sweepstakes.
Gents driving horses.

The Races are as follows:

First day at 1 p. m.

2.50 class, purse $100.
2.20 class, $150.

Second day: at 1 p. m.

2.40 class, purse $100.
2.30 class, purse $150.

Third day at 9 a. m.

Gents driving horses, purse $35.

at 1 p. m.

2.35 class, purse $200.
Free-for-all, purse $250.

Trotting under National rules. Hobbles may be used. All races trot and pace. Purses divided, 50, 25, 15, 10 and 5 per cent. 5 per cent. on nomination and 5 per cent. deducted from winners in class races.

OXFORD.

8—0.

The ball game between Oxford and Mechanic Falls, Saturday, Aug. 29, was the third game in which Oxford defeated Mechanic Falls this season, the score being 8 for Oxford, 0 for Mechanic Falls. Mechanic Falls were sure they would win but Oxford brought a colored pitcher and he made the locals see what he could do.

The trolley from Lewiston to Norway is again discussed and it is hoped it will soon be a permanent thing. It will boom the town, that is certain.

The members of the T. A. Roberts W. R. C. and officers are specially requested to be present at the regular meeting, Saturday, Sept. 5, as important business is to be transacted.

EAST ANDOVER.

An Honor to Oxford County.

We all say the home for aged ladies which is about to be opened at Norway is an honor to Oxford county; also to those who are interested in establishing the institution.

Several from this place attended the grove meeting at Mexico, Sunday.

Hattie Darrington of Canton is staying with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Grover.

Mrs. George Farrar and her niece, Hannah Farrington, are visiting friends in town.

There are a goodly number of friends and relatives spending their vacations with Mrs. Georgie Washburn.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crooker died, the 27th, from cholera infantum, at the home of Mr. Crooker's father, where its parents were staying.

GRAFTON.

Carrie Brooks is home from visiting relatives in Rumford and Berlin.

Bert Pratt, who has been in town a few weeks, has returned to West Milan, N. H.

Mrs. W. F. Everett of South Paris, who has been working at the Brown house several weeks, is quite sick.

Geo. I. Brown of Auburn, who has been here visiting his family at Mrs. N. M. Brown's, has returned home. Mrs. Brown and children will remain some weeks longer.

E. I. Brown of East Sumner, who has recently returned from a business trip in Cape Breton, has taken a crew of 15 men to the Vandyke farm, College Grant, N. H., to cut hay and do other work. His children, May and Claude, came with him. Claude stays with the crew and May, who visited friends here while her father was in the Diamond country, returned home with her father.

FRYEBURG.

Two Deaths.

Eva Dell Walker, the eldest daughter of Carleton H. Walker and the late Sarah Tarbox Walker of Island Farm, Fryeburg, after a long and trying illness, passed away at her home on Wednesday, August 26, aged 36 years.

Miss Walker was gifted in many ways and had always lived a busy life in body and mind. Much of her childhood was spent in the woods and dells that surrounded her home, where, near to "Nature's heart" she learned the secrets of bird and bee and wove them into song. She attended the home school and Fryeburg Academy, and later became a successful teacher in the schools of Maine and New Hampshire. She was fond of study and yet took great interest in the practical affairs of daily life.

Miss Walker possessed a sensitive, artistic nature and at length chose art as her life-work. Then she attended the Industrial Art School of Boston and Pratt Institute of Brooklyn. Notwithstanding ill health and other discouragements she pressed on in the endeavor to be true to her ideals of art and life. Miss Walker taught a short time in Bristol, Conn., and after leaving the Art schools she became the supervisory teacher of drawing in the public schools of Brooklyn, and she had filled this position for the past three years.

The funeral services were held at her home at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon, Aug. 28th. They were conducted by Rev. E. T. Pitts, the pastor of the Congregational church, and Rev. B. N. Stone, the pastor of the church of the New Jerusalem. The "Homeland" by Sullivan was sung by Hattie Pike.

The beautiful floral tributes that were received testified to the affectionate interest and remembrance of many friends. The burial was in the family lot in Pine Grove cemetery, Fryeburg village.

This blow falls heavily upon her father and two remaining sisters, the mother having died but a few months since.

Enoch S. Chase passed away Sunday, after a long and suffering illness. He was 69 years old. He was buried Monday afternoon, the Masonic order taking charge.

Harry Fessenden is at work in Portland.

Richard Osgood has gone to his home in Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Carl Hatch is visiting her parents, H. W. Cousins and wife.

Mrs. Carl S. Hatch of Boston is visiting her father, H. W. Cousins.

Mary Barrows and Eva Goodwin of Boston are spending the week in Fryeburg.

John F. Phillips attended the annual Grand Army Encampment at Weirs, N. H., last week.

Katherine Abbott has returned to Farmington Normal school, where she is instructor in drawing.

Harry R. Virgin of Portland has bought an island in Sebago lake of Albion P. Gordon of Fryeburg.

Etta Burbank has returned from the Eastman House, where she has been doing table work during her vacation.

The young people of the Congregational church society had a lawn party sale, Tuesday afternoon and evening, near the church.

The old schoolhouse near the Academy was sold to Dr. S. C. Gordon for $400. Presumably it was bought for the Academy of which he is one of the trustees.

Much credit is due Alice Glines, one of our village teachers, for her efforts in raising money (by subscription) to purchase a piano for the new school building. Nearly enough has already been raised.

The public schools will begin Sept. 8. The old schoolhouse on Main street was sold by the town to the trustees of the Academy. The building is to be repaired and used for the manual training department.

There was a concert at the Congregational church, last Thursday evening, for raising money for inside repairs on the church. Most of the musical talent was furnished by the Oxford house and was heartily enjoyed. Bertha May Harriman was reader.

The meetings of the new church association were of interest and attended by a large audience. The address of Saturday afternoon was delivered by Rev. T. E. Warren of Cambridge. Rev. Julien K. Smythe of New York preached Sunday forenoon and Rev. Samuel Worcester of Portland delivered the closing address Sunday evening. Rev. George H. Dole of Bath also spoke during the series of meetings.

ALBANY.

The Fourteenth Anniversary.

The Y. P. S. C. E. celebrated its 14th anniversary by holding an entertainment in the vestry of the church. At one corner of the vestry a very pretty booth was made. Here a large quantity of home made candy was sold. Coffee and cake were served. An interesting programme consisting of recitations, songs, tableaus and a dialogue was carried out. The proceeds of the entertainment are to be used for purchasing a new church organ.

Nearly all the schools in town begin this week.

Arthur Andrews attends Gould's Academy this fall.

Nina Bean has gone to Bethel to attend Gould's Academy.

Susie Flint went to North Bridgton to visit her sister, Mrs. David Merrill, Saturday.

Mrs. Richmond Wescott and daughter of Portland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bird.

Angie Moore, who has been visiting her sisters in Harrison and Norway for six weeks, has returned home.

Mary Cummings of Waltham, who has been spending a few weeks at her home in Bethel, is visiting relatives in town.

Lucie Cross, who has been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Bean, has gone to her home in Lewiston.

William J. Hale, who has supplied the Congregational pulpit for two months this summer, has gone to Waynesburg, Penn., where he will visit his parents a few weeks. He will then attend Yale Theological Seminary, New Haven, Conn.

Advertised Letters, Norway.

Buddie McGuir,	Fannie Lamere,
Miss I. Kerr,	Mrs. Sarah B. Taylor,
Mrs. Joseph Stups,	Mrs. S. H. Penniman,
Edgar Whitman,	Arthur W. Wight,
W. L. Wilson,	N. H. Tyler,
Phil Fessenden,	J. Z. Daniel,
Murray Bridgham,	Geo. H. Tuttle.

NORTH ALBANY.

Mrs. Martha A. Kimball and son Abner have started on a trip down East, visiting relatives in Portland, then going to Truro, Nova Scotia, where Mrs. Kimball has a brother whom she has not seen for 23 years.

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WEST SUMNER.

Gold Watches Lost.

Mrs. Madison Ford had the misfortune to lose her gold watch, a present from a friend, and has been unable to find it. Freeman Farrar lost a gold watch and chain in the pasture. After considerable hunting by the whole family it was found among the bushes.

Dr. E. H. Andrews went to Brunswick last week on business.

Mell Cooper's dog, Scott, has killed 44 woodchucks, this year.

Mrs. Lydia Doble of South Paris is visiting at E. G. Doble's.

Mrs. Cynthia Bisbee visited friends at North Buckfield, two days last week.

F. Besson from Cincinnati, Ohio, is the latest arrival at the Deaconess' Home.

Mrs. Grace Thompson from Arlington, Mass., is visiting her uncle, G. H. Barrows.

Mellen Bates has a hen that has laid three double yolked eggs and two single ones.

Ella Keene of Norway visited her friend, Maud Bates, several days last week.

Frank Moody of Hebron and some friends are visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Adeline Stetson, and uncle, R. N. Stetson.

Mrs. Livermore from Quincy, Mass., is visiting her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Madison Ford.

Bennie Gerrish of Buckfield was through here buying oxen, Aug. 29. He bought some heavy ones.

A. D. Hazelton and family have returned to Minot for an indefinite stay. He has a job of work there.

Mrs. Lucie Bailey and son from Lewiston have visited her uncle, Hiram Howe, and aunt, Mrs. Adeline Stetson.

Mrs. Charles Keene of South Sudbury, Mass., with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Chase, is visiting her brother, Winslow Bisbee, and other relatives.

Zeri Berry and daughter Nellie of Foxboro, Mass., are visiting his sister, "aunt Mary Heath," and other relatives here. They were for many years residents of this place.

PARIS HILL.

Golf Tournament.

A third golf tournament open only to those who had not won prizes in the former tournaments of this season, took place at the links last Friday and Saturday and was a very interesting event. The first prizes were Mount Mica tourmalines given by Mr. and Mrs. Bart Jacob and won by Frederick T. Case and Effie Morris. The second prizes were pretty silver souvenirs given by an "unknown friend" and won by Judge Potter and Janet Merrill. The score was as follows:

First Round.

Mr. Hammond and Mrs. Lyon beat Wm. Atwood and Mrs. Davies, 6 up, 5 to play.
Mr. Thayer and Josephine Cole beat Mr. Wilder and Miss Brown, 3 up, 2 to play.
Mr. Case and Miss Morris beat Mr. Rodgers and Ethel Fessenden, 6 up, 5 to play.
Mr. Schofield and Mrs. Brooks beat Mr. Wright and Miss Nichols, 5 up, 4 to play.
Judge Potter and Miss Merrill beat Sam Mathewson and Mrs. Brown, 5 up, 3 to play.
Mr. Jacob and Adelaide Case beat Mr. Eagle and Miss Thorne, 5 up, 3 to play.
George M. Atwood and Mrs. Jacob beat Mr. Shaw and Miss Fessenden, 1 up, 16 holes.

Second Round.

Mr. Thayer and Miss Cole beat Mr. Hammond and Mrs. Lyon, 1 up, 16 holes.
Mr. Case and Miss Morris beat Mr. Schofield and Mrs. Brooks, 7 up, 6 to play.
Judge Potter and Miss Merrill beat Mr. Jacob and Miss Case, 4 up, 2 to play.
Mr. Atwood and Mrs. Jacob, a bye.

Semi-Finals.

Mr. Case and Miss Morris beat Mr. Thayer and Miss Cole 4 up, 3 to play.
Judge Potter and Miss Merrill beat Mr. Atwood and Mrs. Jacob, 6 up, 4 to play.

Finals.

Mr. Case and Miss Morris beat Judge Potter and Miss Merrill, 7 up, 6 to play.

Mrs. Thayer and Mrs. Pierce gave the tea at the golf links last Saturday, assisted by Mrs. Potter and Mrs. Thorne. The club house was prettily decorated with autumn leaves, and the whole affair was one of the most enjoyable of the season. In the combined approaching and putting contest which was the attraction of the day the ladies' prize was won by Miss Case, the men's prize by Mr. Jacob. The prizes, the gift of Mr. Pierce, were pretty desk clocks. Ex-Gov. Sidney Perham, "the grand old man" of Paris, who has lately been elected honorary member of the club, was introduced and made a brief, pithy address. Mr. Perham received an enthusiastic "Paris cheer."

Elmer Cummings enters U. of M. this fall.

James R. Kimball and wife of Chicago are at Paris.

Ralph Melbourne of Meriden, Ct., is visiting at O. A. Maxim's.

Miss Watkins of Waterville is visiting Mrs. E. H. Jackson this week.

Miss E. G. Harlow of Dixfield is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. M. Atwood, this week.

Rev. G. M. P. King, D. D., of Richmond, Va., preached at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob of Port Washington, L. I., who have been at Paris for August, left on Wednesday.

Miss S. M. Houghton was at home for a few days last week. She has been teaching most of the season. She left on Saturday for Farmington Normal school, from which school she graduates next June.

Clayton K. Brooks left Saturday for his new position in New York. Mr. Brooks is one of the young men that the place can ill afford to lose. Mrs. Brooks and little daughter will stay at Paris for the present.

The comedy drama, "Capt. Racket," was given at Academy hall, Wednesday evening of last week, for the benefit of the Episcopal church, by the following cast:

Capt. Robert Racket of the National Guard—a lawyer when he has nothing else to do.....Philip Fesseden
Obediah Dawson, his uncle from Japan "where they make tea".....John Morris
Timothy Tolman, his friend, who married for money and is sorry for it.....F. B. Morris
Mr. Dulroy, his father-in-law, a jolly cove.....Sam Mathewson
Hobson, a waiter from the "Cafe Gloriana," who adds to the confusion..Clive Rodgers
Clarice, the captain's pretty wife, out for a lark, and up to "anything awful".....Miss Fessenden
Mrs. Tolman, a lady with a temper, who finds her Timothy a vexation of spirit.....Una Taylor
Kate, a mischievous maid....Miss E. V. Morris

BETHEL.

Harry Plaisted is at Sherbrook fair.

Mrs. Abbie Needham went to Gorham, N. H., Tuesday.

H. C. Barker went to Portland on business, Wednesday.

Alice Wight of Gorham, N. H., lately visited Minnie Godwin.

The 3-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barker died, Aug. 30.

A. T. Rowe has purchased the fine span of iron grays of Mr. Lord.

The Academy and town schools began this week with good attendance.

Charles Erskin of Jefferson is assistant principal at Gould Academy.

A. D. Packard is still unable to return to his work in J. P. Skillings' mill.

Rev. Mr. Colson will occupy the pulpit of the Universalist church, next Sunday.

Mrs. Irving French is fast improving since she came from the Lewiston hospital.

Dr. F. I. Brown and wife of Porter are spending a few days at Camp Brockton in Riley.

The sewer is being extended to accommodate the Needham place lately purchased by Mr. Bisbee.

Ellery C. Park, esq., has been appointed associated press correspondent for Bethel and vicinity.

A stand pipe has lately been erected near the library building for the accommodation of the street sprinkler.

Mr. Wiley on the Storm place on Chapman street has purchased a half acre of land of the Chapman heirs adjoining his lot.

Powly Lowe is making camps for his winter's job of cutting wood on the Chair Co.'s land at Northwest Bethel. He will move into his camp about Sept. 12.

Extensive preparations are being made by the officers of Riverside Park Association for the success of the coming annual fair commencing Sept. 8 and continuing three days.

Water has been carried into Mayville cemetery, but more funds are required to carry it to the center of the grounds. Any laborer who desires to assist can pay his mite to H. C. Barker, who has the business in charge.

Lyman W. Russell, a former resident of Bethel, but late of Denver, Col., died about Aug. 29, of pneumonia. His remains are en route for Bethel and the funeral will be this Thursday, at Locke's Mills. The burial will be attended by Bethel lodge, F. & A. M. Mr. Russell was a much respected citizen being in the furniture manufacturing business at Walker's Mills for many years. His late home has been with his adopted daughter, Mrs. Katie (Locke) Abbott, at Denver, where he has been for several years.

Middle Intervale.

A. M. Carter was at home from Berlin over Sunday. He made a line, Aug. 31, between Oliver's and E. P. Kimball's pastures, for Dennis Casey to set posts for a line fence.

Six persons were baptized at the river, last Sunday, from the Baptist church. The most interesting scene was Mr. Chase, wife and son, being the whole family, consecrating their lives to Him who is the "life, the truth, the way." Only one person on the bank was seen to make light of the baptism, and that was an ignorant, thoughtless, careless boy.

Grover Hill.

Fred Wheeler was away among relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Ordway was collecting eggs Saturday for market.

Gwendolyn Stearns returns to resume her studies at Gould's Academy, Tuesday.

Levi Browne with a party of friends from Waterford visited Mt. Washington, Sunday.

Mrs. Levi Bartlett was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fritz Tyler, a few days last week.

L. A. Sawin from South Waterford has traded for W. M. Brown's young colt and its dam.

BRYANT'S POND.

An Honest Man.

Going into the village at Bryant's Pond in early evening and stopping at the corner store, I heard a group of men talking quite earnestly. Listening, I heard one say:

"I was never so surprised in all my life as I was when I got that check today."

"Was there anything written with it?"

"Not a word. I hear he is doing so with a good many round here. My mother had one come to her of most a hundred dollars."

"Where has he got so much money?"

"Don't know. Guess he done pretty well with some land round here."

At this I ventured to ask who it was that was doing this.

"Capt. Dearborn," was the reply, and went on to explain. Some years ago, the captain got into a tight place and could not pay his bills. Bankruptcy was the result. But the captain said, "If ever I get the money, I shall pay every dollar of it."

The man said, "I had almost forgotten it and never expected to get a cent."

This is so surprising and so good that I have written it out.

Alton Bacon went to South Paris, Monday, on business.

Alfred Rogers and wife have returned to his school in Winthrop, Mass.

Very many of the summer company have returned to their homes in the city.

Mrs. Deck Peverly is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lottie Elliott, in Berwick.

Carrie and Alfred Trull of Haverhill, Mass., visited at Alden Chase's last week.

Edith Cushman, Ethie Davis and Eddie Peverly are attending school at Gould Academy, Bethel.

Alfred Trull and sister Carrie of Haverhill, Mass., and Ethel Ford visited at R. C. Davis' last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Chase of Lynn are expected the last of this week at G. Q. Perham's, the old home of Mrs. Chase.

Mrs. Alden Chase is on the sick list. It is hoped she will soon be better. Her sister, Mrs. Diantha Edwards, is with her.

Ernest Ritchie went to his home in Montreal last Saturday. He spent about five weeks at his cousin's, G. L. Cushman's.

Mrs. Ed Thompson arrived home Saturday evening from a seven weeks' visit with her daughters in New York and New Jersey.

Ansel Dudley and wife spent a few days the first of the week in Portland to witness the parade on Monday and visit their daughter, Mrs. Dr. Bucknam.

HARBOR.

Fred A. Farrington.

Never has a death caused more genuine sorrow at Harbor and vicinity than the death of Fred A. Farrington, who passed away at his home at 5.30 Thursday afternoon, Aug. 20. He leaves a wife, one son, one brother, C. W. Farrington, one sister, Mrs. James Smith of Indiana, and a large circle of friends to mourn for him they so dearly loved. He was 40 years and 4 months of age.

While Fred has not felt well for some time it was not known until two days before his death that the attending physician wanted others summoned. Each told the faithful wife and others who were there that he had diabetes of the worst form and was beyond cure. He passed away quietly saying if it was God's will he was ready.

The funeral service was at the church Sunday morning attended by hundreds of friends, neighbors, relatives, members of the Odd Fellows, Encampment and Rebekahs. The service was made very impressive by his pastor, singing by a quartet and the flowers which were beautiful and so very many, which spoke louder than words that Fred was a man among them whom every one loved.

Relatives from out of town who attended were as follows:—Frank Mason, wife and daughter, North Conway; Mrs. John Dennett, Saco; Mrs. May Lovejoy, Waterford; Quincy Chute and wife, Harrison; Frank Bran and wife, Bridgton.

Mrs. John Dennett has returned to her home in Saco.

Henry Waterhouse has returned to his home in South Framingham, Mass.

Sybil Barker has spent several days with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Benson.

Florence Dinsmore of Lower Bartlett visited at C. W. Farrington's last week.

Conard Doughty of South Portland is visiting his brother, Rev. E. F. Doughty.

C. E. Stanley and wife visited J. E. Patterson and wife at East Waterford recently.

S. H. Ring, wife and daughter of Waterford visited her cousin, Mrs. L. A. Benson and family recently.

Mrs. Frank Mason and daughter of North Conway spent several days with Mrs. Nellie Farrington recently.

Eugene Stanley and wife of Lovell Center spent a day last week with his brother, C. E. Stanley, and family.

Mrs. Doughty and daughter Florence of South Portland spent last Sabbath with her son, Rev. E. F. Doughty.

NORTH CHATHAM.

Ned Fox, wife and friends were in the place last Sunday.

Perley Chandler had a dance at Fred Charles' hall the 25th.

Seth and Milborn Thomas have just been to Albany, N. H., on business.

Walter P. McKeen has sold his farm at Shell pond to Guy and Ernest Crouse.

Horace Chandler, who has been sick so long, is so far recovered as to go to the barn and sit on the piazza for two hours at a time.

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EAST BETHEL.

School Affairs.

School is again in session under the instruction of Hester M. Kimball.

Lester Bean is teaching the school at South Bethel.

Maude Russell is teaching the school at Middle Intervale.

Katie Haines is attending the fall term of school at Gould Academy.

Clara Kimball of Milan, N. H., is with her aunt, Mrs. C. M. Kimball, and attending school.

Clarence Howe is visiting relatives in Lancaster, N. H.

Hester Kimball visited relatives in Milan, N. H., recently.

Mrs. John Murphy of South Paris visited relatives here last week.

Mildred Farwell of Portland visited her cousin, Ella Farwell, last week.

Mrs. W. C. Howe and daughter returned home to Waltham last week.

Mrs. E. D. Bean and daughter of Dorchester, Mass., are guests at Fred C. Bean's.

Mrs. Irving Kimball of Boston is spending a short vacation with her parents, J. L. Holt and wife.

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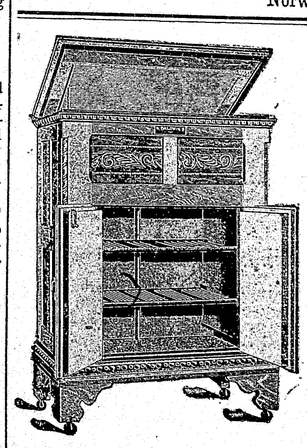
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Open Air Wedding.

A very pretty out-door wedding was Wednesday, Aug. 26, at the home of the bride at South Waterford. The ceremony was performed under a large and handsome elm tree by Rev. Luther McKinney and Rev. Mr. Markley, former pastors of the Bridgton Universalist church and of the South Waterford church, uniting in the holy bond Lester Shaw of Dorchester, Mass., and Ethel Nelson of South Waterford. The best man was a brother of the bride and the bridesmaid was a cousin. About seventy guests were present.

The grounds were handsomely decorated with flowers and plants, and all say it was a most handsome social event. A large number of presents showed the esteem and well wishes that their friends have for their happiness.

Both bride and groom are natives of Waterford and have been in Boston for a few years. They will reside at Dorchester, Mass. They went to Bridgton that evening and the next day went to Boston for a wedding trip.

The Sixty-First Annual Fair.

The annual exhibition of the Oxford County Agricultural Society will be held at the Fair Grounds, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 15, 16 and 19. This is the sixty-first annual meeting and no pains will be spared to make it the most successful ever had on the grounds. If the weather is unfavorable, fair will be carried forward through the week. Officers:

Pres.—W. J. Wheeler, South Paris.
Vice-Pres.—H. D. Hammond, Paris.
Secy.-Treas.—A. C. T. King, South Paris.
Trustees—James W. Libby, North Turner; E. W. Penley, West Paris; C. F. Millett, Norway; W. O. Frothingham, South Paris; E. E. Andrews, Norway.
Superintendents:—
Grounds—W. J. Wheeler, H. D. Hammond.
Stock—E. W. Penley, J. W. Libby, C. F. Millett.
Horses—W. O. Frothingham, E. E. Andrews.
Hall—H. D. Hammond.
Committees—Division Superintendents.

The program, subject to change is as follows:

First Day.

Entering and arranging stock and exhibits.
In afternoon, races.
2 o'clock, ball game.

Second Day, Morning.

Exhibition neat stock and horses.
9.00 Examination town teams and herds.
Drawing steers.
Drawing horses, 1,000 to 1,200 pounds.
9.30 Examination Nos. 7 to 15 inclusive.
10.00 Other committees' examinations.
10.30 Green horses shown by owner.
11.00 Work horses.

Afternoon.

1.00 Races.
Drawing oxen, 6 ft. 6 in. and under.
Drawing horses, 1200 to 1400.

Third Day Morning.

9.00 Drawing oxen, 7 ft and over.
" 6 ft. 6 and under 7.
10.00 Parade premium stock.
10.30 Base ball.
Drawing horses, sweepstakes.
Drawing oxen, sweepstakes.
Gents driving horses.

The Races are as follows:

First day at 1 p. m.

2.50 class, purse $100.
2.20 class, $150.

Second day: at 1 p. m.

2.40 class, purse $100.
2.30 class, purse $150.

Third day at 9 a. m.

Gents driving horses, purse $35.

at 1 p. m.

2.35 class, purse $200.
Free-for-all, purse $250.

Trotting under National rules. Hobbles may be used. All races trot and pace. Purses divided, 50, 25, 15, 10 and 5 per cent. 5 per cent. on nomination and 5 per cent. deducted from winners in class races.

OXFORD.

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The ball game between Oxford and Mechanic Falls, Saturday, Aug. 29, was the third game in which Oxford defeated Mechanic Falls this season, the score being 8 for Oxford, 0 for Mechanic Falls. Mechanic Falls were sure they would win but Oxford brought a colored pitcher and he made the locals see what he could do.

The trolley from Lewiston to Norway is again discussed and it is hoped it will soon be a permanent thing. It will boom the town, that is certain.

The members of the T. A. Roberts W. R. C. and officers are specially requested to be present at the regular meeting, Saturday, Sept. 5, as important business is to be transacted.

EAST ANDOVER.

An Honor to Oxford County.

We all say the home for aged ladies which is about to be opened at Norway is an honor to Oxford county; also to those who are interested in establishing the institution.

Several from this place attended the grove meeting at Mexico, Sunday.

Hattie Darrington of Canton is staying with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Grover.

Mrs. George Farrar and her niece, Hannah Farrington, are visiting friends in town.

There are a goodly number of friends and relatives spending their vacations with Mrs. Georgie Washburn.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crooker died, the 27th, from cholera infantum, at the home of Mr. Crooker's father, where its parents were staying.

GRAFTON.

Carrie Brooks is home from visiting relatives in Rumford and Berlin.

Bert Pratt, who has been in town a few weeks, has returned to West Milan, N. H.

Mrs. W. F. Everett of South Paris, who has been working at the Brown house several weeks, is quite sick.

Geo. I. Brown of Auburn, who has been here visiting his family at Mrs. N. M. Brown's, has returned home. Mrs. Brown and children will remain some weeks longer.

E. I. Brown of East Sumner, who has recently returned from a business trip in Cape Breton, has taken a crew of 15 men to the Vandyke farm, College Grant, N. H., to cut hay and do other work. His children, May and Claude, came with him. Claude stays with the crew and May, who visited friends here while her father was in the Diamond country, returned home with her father.

FRYEBURG.

Two Deaths.

Eva Dell Walker, the eldest daughter of Carleton H. Walker and the late Sarah Tarbox Walker of Island Farm, Fryeburg, after a long and trying illness, passed away at her home on Wednesday, August 26, aged 36 years.

Miss Walker was gifted in many ways and had always lived a busy life in body and mind. Much of her childhood was spent in the woods and dells that surrounded her home, where, near to "Nature's heart" she learned the secrets of bird and bee and wove them into song. She attended the home school and Fryeburg Academy, and later became a successful teacher in the schools of Maine and New Hampshire. She was fond of study and yet took great interest in the practical affairs of daily life.

Miss Walker possessed a sensitive, artistic nature and at length chose art as her life-work. Then she attended the Industrial Art School of Boston and Pratt Institute of Brooklyn. Notwithstanding ill health and other discouragements she pressed on in the endeavor to be true to her ideals of art and life. Miss Walker taught a short time in Bristol, Conn., and after leaving the Art schools she became the supervisory teacher of drawing in the public schools of Brooklyn, and she had filled this position for the past three years.

The funeral services were held at her home at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon, Aug. 28th. They were conducted by Rev. E. T. Pitts, the pastor of the Congregational church, and Rev. B. N. Stone, the pastor of the church of the New Jerusalem. The "Homeland" by Sullivan was sung by Hattie Pike.

The beautiful floral tributes that were received testified to the affectionate interest and remembrance of many friends. The burial was in the family lot in Pine Grove cemetery, Fryeburg village.

This blow falls heavily upon her father and two remaining sisters, the mother having died but a few months since.

Enoch S. Chase passed away Sunday, after a long and suffering illness. He was 69 years old. He was buried Monday afternoon, the Masonic order taking charge.

Harry Fessenden is at work in Portland.

Richard Osgood has gone to his home in Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Carl Hatch is visiting her parents, H. W. Cousins and wife.

Mrs. Carl S. Hatch of Boston is visiting her father, H. W. Cousins.

Mary Barrows and Eva Goodwin of Boston are spending the week in Fryeburg.

John F. Phillips attended the annual Grand Army Encampment at Weirs, N. H., last week.

Katherine Abbott has returned to Farmington Normal school, where she is instructor in drawing.

Harry R. Virgin of Portland has bought an island in Sebago lake of Albion P. Gordon of Fryeburg.

Etta Burbank has returned from the Eastman House, where she has been doing table work during her vacation.

The young people of the Congregational church society had a lawn party sale, Tuesday afternoon and evening, near the church.

The old schoolhouse near the Academy was sold to Dr. S. C. Gordon for $400. Presumably it was bought for the Academy of which he is one of the trustees.

Much credit is due Alice Glines, one of our village teachers, for her efforts in raising money (by subscription) to purchase a piano for the new school building. Nearly enough has already been raised.

The public schools will begin Sept. 8. The old schoolhouse on Main street was sold by the town to the trustees of the Academy. The building is to be repaired and used for the manual training department.

There was a concert at the Congregational church, last Thursday evening, for raising money for inside repairs on the church. Most of the musical talent was furnished by the Oxford house and was heartily enjoyed. Bertha May Harriman was reader.

The meetings of the new church association were of interest and attended by a large audience. The address of Saturday afternoon was delivered by Rev. T. E. Warren of Cambridge. Rev. Julien K. Smythe of New York preached Sunday forenoon and Rev. Samuel Worcester of Portland delivered the closing address Sunday evening. Rev. George H. Dole of Bath also spoke during the series of meetings.

ALBANY.

The Fourteenth Anniversary.

The Y. P. S. C. E. celebrated its 14th anniversary by holding an entertainment in the vestry of the church. At one corner of the vestry a very pretty booth was made. Here a large quantity of home made candy was sold. Coffee and cake were served. An interesting programme consisting of recitations, songs, tableaus and a dialogue was carried out. The proceeds of the entertainment are to be used for purchasing a new church organ.

Nearly all the schools in town begin this week.

Arthur Andrews attends Gould's Academy this fall.

Nina Bean has gone to Bethel to attend Gould's Academy.

Susie Flint went to North Bridgton to visit her sister, Mrs. David Merrill, Saturday.

Mrs. Richmond Wescott and daughter of Portland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bird.

Angie Moore, who has been visiting her sisters in Harrison and Norway for six weeks, has returned home.

Mary Cummings of Waltham, who has been spending a few weeks at her home in Bethel, is visiting relatives in town.

Lucie Cross, who has been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Bean, has gone to her home in Lewiston.

William J. Hale, who has supplied the Congregational pulpit for two months this summer, has gone to Waynesburg, Penn., where he will visit his parents a few weeks. He will then attend Yale Theological Seminary, New Haven, Conn.

Advertised Letters, Norway.

Buddie McGuir,	Fannie Lamere,
Miss I. Kerr,	Mrs. Sarah B. Taylor,
Mrs. Joseph Stups,	Mrs. S. H. Penniman,
Edgar Whitman,	Arthur W. Wight,
W. L. Wilson,	N. B. Tyler,
Phil Fessenden,	J. Z. Daniel,
Murray Bridgham,	Geo. H. Tuttle.

NORTH ALBANY.

Mrs. Martha A. Kimball and son Abner have started on a trip down East, visiting relatives in Portland, then going to Truro, Nova Scotia, where Mrs. Kimball has a brother whom she has not seen for 23 years.

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WEST SUMNER.

Gold Watches Lost.

Mrs. Madison Ford had the misfortune to lose her gold watch, a present from a friend, and has been unable to find it. Freeman Farrar lost a gold watch and chain in the pasture. After considerable hunting by the whole family it was found among the bushes.

Dr. E. H. Andrews went to Brunswick last week on business.

Mell Cooper's dog, Scott, has killed 44 woodchucks, this year.

Mrs. Lydia Doble of South Paris is visiting at E. G. Doble's.

Mrs. Cynthia Bisbee visited friends at North Buckfield, two days last week.

F. Besson from Cincinnati, Ohio, is the latest arrival at the Deaconess' Home.

Mrs. Grace Thompson from Arlington, Mass., is visiting her uncle, G. H. Barrows.

Mellen Bates has a hen that has laid three double yolked eggs and two single ones.

Ella Keene of Norway visited her friend, Maud Bates, several days last week.

Frank Moody of Hebron and some friends are visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Adeline Stetson, and uncle, R. N. Stetson.

Mrs. Livermore from Quincy, Mass., is visiting her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Madison Ford.

Bennie Gerrish of Buckfield was through here buying oxen, Aug. 29. He bought some heavy ones.

A. D. Hazelton and family have returned to Minot for an indefinite stay. He has a job of work there.

Mrs. Lucie Bailey and son from Lewiston have visited her uncle, Hiram Howe, and aunt, Mrs. Adeline Stetson.

Mrs. Charles Keene of South Sudbury, Mass., with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Chase, is visiting her brother, Winslow Bisbee, and other relatives.

Zeri Berry and daughter Nellie of Foxboro, Mass., are visiting his sister, "aunt Mary Heath," and other relatives here. They were for many years residents of this place.

PARIS HILL.

Golf Tournament.

A third golf tournament open only to those who had not won prizes in the former tournaments of this season, took place at the links last Friday and Saturday and was a very interesting event. The first prizes were Mount Mica tourmalines given by Mr. and Mrs. Bart Jacob and won by Frederick T. Case and Effie Morris. The second prizes were pretty silver souvenirs given by an "unknown friend" and won by Judge Potter and Janet Merrill. The score was as follows:

First Round.

Mr. Hammond and Mrs. Lyon beat Wm. Atwood and Mrs. Davies, 6 up, 5 to play.
Mr. Thayer and Josephine Cole beat Mr. Wilder and Miss Brown, 3 up, 2 to play.
Mr. Case and Miss Morris beat Mr. Rodgers and Ethel Fessenden, 6 up, 5 to play.
Mr. Schofield and Mrs. Brooks beat Mr. Wright and Miss Nichols, 5 up, 4 to play.
Judge Potter and Miss Merrill beat Sam Mathewson and Mrs. Brown, 5 up, 3 to play.
Mr. Jacob and Adelaide Case beat Mr. Eagle and Miss Thorne, 5 up, 3 to play.
George M. Atwood and Mrs. Jacob beat Mr. Shaw and Miss Fessenden, 1 up, 16 holes.

Second Round.

Mr. Thayer and Miss Cole beat Mr. Hammond and Mrs. Lyon, 1 up, 16 holes.
Mr. Case and Miss Morris beat Mr. Schofield and Mrs. Brooks, 7 up, 6 to play.
Judge Potter and Miss Merrill beat Mr. Jacob and Miss Case, 4 up, 2 to play.
Mr. Atwood and Mrs. Jacob, a bye.

Semi-Finals.

Mr. Case and Miss Morris beat Mr. Thayer and Miss Cole 4 up, 3 to play.
Judge Potter and Miss Merrill beat Mr. Atwood and Mrs. Jacob, 6 up, 4 to play.

Finals.

Mr. Case and Miss Morris beat Judge Potter and Miss Merrill, 7 up, 6 to play.

Mrs. Thayer and Mrs. Pierce gave the tea at the golf links last Saturday, assisted by Mrs. Potter and Mrs. Thorne. The club house was prettily decorated with autumn leaves, and the whole affair was one of the most enjoyable of the season. In the combined approaching and putting contest which was the attraction of the day the ladies' prize was won by Miss Case, the men's prize by Mr. Jacob. The prizes, the gift of Mr. Pierce, were pretty desk clocks. Ex-Gov. Sidney Perham, "the grand old man" of Paris, who has lately been elected honorary member of the club, was introduced and made a brief, pithy address. Mr. Perham received an enthusiastic "Paris cheer."

Elmer Cummings enters U. of M. this fall.

James R. Kimball and wife of Chicago are at Paris.

Ralph Melbourne of Meriden, Ct., is visiting at O. A. Maxim's.

Miss Watkins of Waterville is visiting Mrs. E. H. Jackson this week.

Miss E. G. Harlow of Dixfield is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. M. Atwood, this week.

Rev. G. M. P. King, D. D., of Richmond, Va., preached at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob of Port Washington, L. I., who have been at Paris for August, left on Wednesday.

Miss S. M. Houghton was at home for a few days last week. She has been teaching most of the season. She left on Saturday for Farmington Normal school, from which school she graduates next June.

Clayton K. Brooks left Saturday for his new position in New York. Mr. Brooks is one of the young men that the place can ill afford to lose. Mrs. Brooks and little daughter will stay at Paris for the present.

The comedy drama, "Capt. Racket," was given at Academy hall, Wednesday evening of last week, for the benefit of the Episcopal church, by the following cast:

Capt. Robert Racket of the National Guard—a lawyer when he has nothing else to do.....Philip Fesseden
Obediah Dawson, his uncle from Japan "where they make tea".....John Morris
Timothy Tolman, his friend, who married for money and is sorry for it.....F. B. Morris
Mr. Dulroy, his father-in-law, a jolly cove.....Sam Mathewson
Hobson, a waiter from the "Cafe Gloriana," who adds to the confusion..Clive Rodgers
Clarice, the captain's pretty wife, out for a lark, and up to "anything awful".....Miss Fessenden
Mrs. Tolman, a lady with a temper, who finds her Timothy a vexation of spirit.....Una Taylor
Kate, a mischievous maid.....Miss E. V. Morris

BETHEL.

Harry Plaisted is at Sherbrook fair.

Mrs. Abbie Needham went to Gorham, N. H., Tuesday.

H. C. Barker went to Portland on business, Wednesday.

Alice Wight of Gorham, N. H., lately visited Minnie Godwin.

The 3-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barker died, Aug. 30.

A. T. Rowe has purchased the fine span of iron grays of Mr. Lord.

The Academy and town schools began this week with good attendance.

Charles Erskin of Jefferson is assistant principal at Gould Academy.

A. D. Packard is still unable to return to his work in J. P. Skillings' mill.

Rev. Mr. Colson will occupy the pulpit of the Universalist church, next Sunday.

Mrs. Irving French is fast improving since she came from the Lewiston hospital.

Dr. F. I. Brown and wife of Porter are spending a few days at Camp Brockton in Riley.

The sewer is being extended to accommodate the Needham place lately purchasod by Mr. Bisbee.

Ellery C. Park, esq., has been appointed associated press correspondent for Bethel and vicinity.

A stand pipe has lately been erected near the library building for the accommodation of the street sprinkler.

Mr. Wiley on the Storm place on Chapman street has purchased a half acre of land of the Chapman heirs adjoining his lot.

Powly Lowe is making camps for his winter's job of cutting wood on the Chair Co.'s land at Northwest Bethel. He will move into his camp about Sept. 12.

Extensive preparations are being made by the officers of Riverside Park Association for the success of the coming annual fair commencing Sept. 8 and continuing three days.

Water has been carried into Mayville cemetery, but more funds are required to carry it to the center of the grounds. Any laborer who desires to assist can pay his mite to H. C. Barker, who has the business in charge.

Lyman W. Russell, a former resident of Bethel, but late of Denver, Col., died about Aug. 29, of pneumonia. His remains are en route for Bethel and the funeral will be this Thursday, at Locke's Mills. The burial will be attended by Bethel lodge, F. & A. M. Mr. Russell was a much respected citizen being in the furniture manufacturing business at Walker's Mills for many years. His late home has been with his adopted daughter, Mrs. Katie (Locke) Abbott, at Denver, where he has been for several years.

Middle Intervale.

A. M. Carter was at home from Berlin over Sunday. He made a line, Aug. 31, between Oliver's and E. P. Kimball's pastures, for Dennis Casey to set posts for a line fence.

Six persons were baptized at the river, last Sunday, from the Baptist church. The most interesting scene was Mr. Chase, wife and son, being the whole family, consecrating their lives to Him who is the "life, the truth, the way." Only one person on the bank was seen to make light of the baptism, and that was an ignorant, thoughtless, careless boy.

Grover Hill.

Fred Wheeler was away among relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Ordway was collecting eggs Saturday for market.

Gwendolyn Stearns returns to resume her studies at Gould's Academy, Tuesday.

Levi Browne with a party of friends from Waterford visited Mt. Washington, Sunday.

Mrs. Levi Bartlett was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fritz Tyler, a few days last week.

L. A. Sawin from South Waterford has traded for W. M. Brown's young colt and its dam.

BRYANT'S POND.

An Honest Man.

Going into the village at Bryant's Pond in early evening and stopping at the corner store, I heard a group of men talking quite earnestly. Listening, I heard one say:

"I was never so surprised in all my life as I was when I got that check today."

"Was there anything written with it?"

"Not a word. I hear he is doing so with a good many round here. My mother had one come to her of most a hundred dollars."

"Where has he got so much money?"

"Don't know. Guess he done pretty well with some land round here."

At this I ventured to ask who it was that was doing this.

"Capt. Dearborn," was the reply, and went on to explain. Some years ago, the captain got into a tight place and could not pay his bills. Bankruptcy was the result. But the captain said, "If ever I get the money, I shall pay every dollar of it."

The man said, "I had almost forgotten it and never expected to get a cent."

This is so surprising and so good that I have written it out.

Alton Bacon went to South Paris, Monday, on business.

Alfred Rogers and wife have returned to his school in Winthrop, Mass.

Very many of the summer company have returned to their homes in the city.

Mrs. Deck Peverly is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lottie Elliott, in Berwick.

Carrie and Alfred Trull of Haverhill, Mass., visited at Alden Chase's last week.

Edith Cushman, Ethie Davis and Eddie Peverly are attending school at Gould Academy, Bethel.

Alfred Trull and sister Carrie of Haverhill, Mass., and Ethel Ford visited at R. C. Davis' last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Chase of Lynn are expected the last of this week at G. Q. Perham's, the old home of Mrs. Chase.

Mrs. Alden Chase is on the sick list. It is hoped she will soon be better. Her sister, Mrs. Diantha Edwards, is with her.

Ernest Ritchie went to his home in Montreal last Saturday. He spent about five weeks at his cousin's, G. L. Cushman's.

Mrs. Ed Thompson arrived home Saturday evening from a seven weeks' visit with her daughters in New York and New Jersey.

Ansel Dudley and wife spent a few days the first of the week in Portland to witness the parade on Monday and visit their daughter, Mrs. Dr. Bucknam.

HARBOR.

Fred A. Farrington.

Never has a death caused more genuine sorrow at Harbor and vicinity than the death of Fred A. Farrington, who passed away at his home at 5.30 Thursday afternoon, Aug. 20. He leaves a wife, one son, one brother, C. W. Farrington, one sister, Mrs. James Smith of Indiana, and a large circle of friends to mourn for him they so dearly loved. He was 40 years and 4 months of age.

While Fred has not felt well for some time it was not known until two days before his death that the attending physician wanted others summoned. Each told the faithful wife and others who were there that he had diabetes of the worst form and was beyond cure. He passed away quietly saying if it was God's will he was ready.

The funeral service was at the church Sunday morning attended by hundreds of friends, neighbors, relatives, members of the Odd Fellows, Encampment and Rebekahs. The service was made very impressive by his pastor, singing by a quartet and the flowers which were beautiful and so very many, which spoke louder than words that Fred was a man among them whom every one loved.

Relatives from out of town who attended were as follows:—Frank Mason, wife and daughter, North Conway; Mrs. John Dennett, Saco; Mrs. May Lovejoy, Waterford; Quincy Chute and wife, Harrison; Frank Bran and wife, Bridgton.

Mrs. John Dennett has returned to her home in Saco.

Henry Waterhouse has returned to his home in South Framingham, Mass.

Sybil Barker has spent several days with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Benson.

Florence Dinsmore of Lower Bartlett visited at C. W. Farrington's last week.

Conard Doughty of South Portland is visiting his brother, Rev. E. F. Doughty.

C. E. Stanley and wife visited J. E. Patterson and wife at East Waterford recently.

S. H. Ring, wife and daughter of Waterford visited her cousin, Mrs. L. A. Benson and family recently.

Mrs. Frank Mason and daughter of North Conway spent several days with Mrs. Nellie Farrington recently.

Eugene Stanley and wife of Lovell Center spent a day last week with his brother, C. E. Stanley, and family.

Mrs. Doughty and daughter Florence of South Portland spent last Sabbath with her son, Rev. E. F. Doughty.

NORTH CHATHAM.

Ned Fox, wife and friends were in the place last Sunday.

Perley Chandler had a dance at Fred Charles' hall the 25th.

Seth and Milborn Thomas have just been to Albany, N. H., on business.

Walter P. McKeen has sold his farm at Shell pond to Guy and Ernest Crouse.

Horace Chandler, who has been sick so long, is so far recovered as to go to the barn and sit on the piazza for two hours at a time.

What are Humors?

They are vitiated or morbid fluids coursing the veins and affecting the tissues. They are commonly due to defective digestion but are sometimes inherited.

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EAST BETHEL.

School Affairs.

School is again in session under the instruction of Hester M. Kimball.

Lester Bean is teaching the school at South Bethel.

Maude Russell is teaching the school at Middle Intervale.

Katie Haines is attending the fall term of school at Gould Academy.

Clara Kimball of Milan, N. H., is with her aunt, Mrs. C. M. Kimball, and attending school.

Clarence Howe is visiting relatives in Lancaster, N. H.

Hester Kimball visited relatives in Milan, N. H., recently.

Mrs. John Murphy of South Paris visited relatives here last week.

Mildred Farwell of Portland visited her cousin, Ella Farwell, last week.

Mrs. W. C. Howe and daughter returned home to Waltham last week.

Mrs. E. D. Bean and daughter of Dorchester, Mass., are guests at Fred C. Bean's.

Mrs. Irving Kimball of Boston is spending a short vacation with her parents, J. L. Holt and wife.

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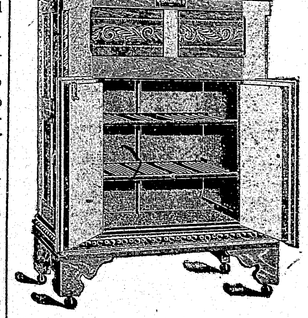
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BUCKFIELD.

"Struck Fire."

Hon. John D. Long and wife went to Remis Tuesday. "What a great smoke a little fire kindleth." The above quotation is, as we remember it, right or wrong. But what a smudge Hon. John D. Long's lecture kicked up among the editors. It was a fine lecture and greatly enjoyed by the people here, very conservative, but that little hit on editorials by advocates of re-submission seemed to strike a nerve, and while the electric current was on, there was quite a furore. Mr. Long still lives, looking hale and hearty.

Laura Dean is sick with a fever.

Prof. Osborne McConathy left Saturday for Boston.

Ward Maxim, wife and daughter are guests of T. H. Lunt and wife.

Allen Irish of Bath was with his parents over the Sabbath.

Rev. Mr. Springer of West Bethel supplied at the M. E. church here last Sunday.

Bert Allen of South Boston is visiting Mrs. Allen's parents, Asa Atwood and wife.

Mrs. A. W. Horton of Sumner with her niece, Gladys Buck of Norway, were in town Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Abercrombie occupied the pulpit of the Congress street church, Portland, on Sunday.

J. F. Packard is quite ill. His army service has been a serious set-back all his life. J. E. Packard, his son from Strong, is visiting him.

A. M. Hobart and wife and two sons, who have been in the eastern part of the State, returned to Carleton Gardner's, Monday. They will soon return to their home in Chicago.

Three deer were seen by the writer, Saturday, near Shaw's bridge. Frightened by the team, they made a very unique appearance galloping away, flapping their tails behind them.

Quite a number attended the Poland camp-meeting Saturday. More attended the Field Day exercises of the Buckfield and East Sumner Granges at Swan pond. Good music, vocal and mechanical, if I may be allowed to designate the graphophone as such. Speeches, recitations, etc., were largely by home talent.

That tomato plant was uprooted today. There were thirteen main branches from six to ten feet long, and others from six inches to a foot from the main root. When all together, it was as large as a hay-cock. Never set tomato plants on rich ground if you want good and early fruit. It is the early that has the fine flavor. Warm weather is as essential to the flavor of the tomato as to the blackberry.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

A Trip to the White Mountains.

Mr. Nesmith and wife, Mr. Hollister and wife and Mr. Brewster and wife returned last week from a trip to the White Mountains. They went with their teams. They went to the top of Mount Washington and to Tuckerman's Ravine and report a fine time. They are all city people here for the summer.

There are city guests at nearly all of the "city houses" in this place.

Henry Willey visited Herbert Cook and wife of Brownfield on Sunday, the 30th.

Mrs. Davis and her guests made a trip to the top of Mount Kearsarge on the 27th.

Mrs. Mary Parsons is in very poor health so she is not able to do all of her work.

John Chapman of Porterfield stopped for a short time on Monday with C. H. Willey.

Fred Garland and family and Arthur Garland and wife are staying with their mother, Mrs. John Willey.

The Rev. Mr. Beard of New York and some of his family are in the place as the guests of Mrs. Gov. Greenhalgh. They came from Chatham here.

They have built a new chimney in the schoolhouse and intend to do some painting on the inside. School is to commence on the 8th of September with a Miss Johnson as teacher. Till lately she lived in Fryeburg, now her father owns the Frank Thoms place in Conway.

PORTER.

The farmers this way have not finished haying yet.

The schools in town commence mostly with the same teachers.

There were a few attended the Quarterly Meeting at Hollis.

Albion Wentworth of Boston is spending a few days in town.

Mr. Chamberlain of Boston is visiting his old friends again in this place.

Daniel Elliott is very sick with heart trouble. His recovery is very doubtful.

The crows are very troublesome in this section. Nothing but gunpowder annihilates or frightens them.

While Andrew Varney and his son Milton were on their way to meeting some hobo hid behind the fence and pelted them with rocks.

Mrs. Lizzie Shaw and her two sons, Curtis and John, who have been spending a few days with her father, Daniel Wentworth, have returned to their home in Boston.

DENMARK.

A. H. Witham was at Bridgton the 26th on business.

Elwood Pingree is getting hay from his father's meadow.

A. B. Ordway is putting a Lutheran window in his house.

C. O. Pendexter was in Portland last week to attend the soldiers' reunion and returned Wednesday.

Mrs. Willard Lord, who has been stopping with her sister, Mrs. Eugene Higgins, returned to her sister in Fryeburg Sunday.

Fred Blaisdell, wife and children came Saturday, the 29th, to his mother's, Mrs. Dorcas Blaisdell's, and his brothers', H. A. and Charles Blaisdell's.

Dr. Owen B. Head and wife of Skowhegan have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James K. Head. They returned to his home Monday morning.

E. T. Edgecomb finished papering the M. E. church at East Denmark Thursday of last week and returned to his home in Kezar Falls. It has made a great change in the looks of the church. Now it looks very fine.

Rev. Mr. Wood, who preached at East Denmark last Sabbath, took his wife him. He will preach next Sabbath, and we are hoping that Rev. Geo. J. Palmer will be here to preach the following Sunday.

ANDOVER.

The Boy's Club Ball.

The "Boy's Club" of Andover gave a ball, last Thursday evening. Chase's Orchestra of Dixfield furnished music. There was a good attendance and a select company. The "Boys" gave them a hot baked bean supper.

John Suter's health is improving.

Five arrivals at O. B. Poor's last week, which fills his house.

Geo. Brown of Providence, arrived at Ingalls Bragg's, Aug. 29.

Mrs. Wyman of Lynn, Mass., is visiting at George Andrews'.

Will Pratt and family of Mexico spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Pratt.

Mrs. Mary Chandler, daughter of Mrs. Henry O. Poor, is visiting them at their country seat.

Dora Hall and Mrs. Stephen Colby of Lawrence, Mass., are at Holton Abbott's, South Andover.

Mrs. Hawes and daughter of Brookfield are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lloyd Barnes.

Malcom Gregg and Mrs. Alice Merrick have gone to Norway to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Sayward, who has been at E. S. Poor's for some weeks, returned to her home in Dorchester, last week.

Tom Gregg has been attending the Livermore fair. We notice he was one of the number who entered the trotting race.

Fred Talbot spent last Sunday at his home. He will return to the State University at the commencement of the fall term.

Eva Adams spent the afternoon at Miss H. E. Hall's, Aug. 24. Lucretia and Chatham Howe with their brother, of North Rumford, spent the day, Aug. 28, at Andrew Abbott's.

Mrs. Abbie Hutchins is visiting her son's family, Geo. Hutchins. While here she had her photo taken with children and grandchildren, which included four generations on both the paternal and maternal sides.

There is to be an excursion of the different granges to the Rangeley Lakes, Sept. 9th. John F. Talbot is one of the committee of arrangements. Quite a number of the Andover Grange contemplate taking this trip.

Quite a number of the people of Andover attended the musical festival at Rumford Falls and report a fine performance. The concert, Tuesday evening, "Stabat Mater," was very finely rendered by soloists and chorus.

Mrs. H. D. Abbott of South Andover entertained a whist party, Saturday afternoon, Aug. 29. The following were guests: Mrs. Sarah Colby, Dora Hall, Lawrence, Mass.; Mrs. J. Holton Abbott, Mrs. P. C. Hoyt, Eva Adams, South Andover; Mrs. M. D. Knight, Dorchester, Mass.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Hattie Harmon of Portland returned to her home last Thursday.

Mrs. A. R. Fitts and daughter returned to her home at Quincy, Mass., last Thursday.

Alice and Esther Jargenson, who are attending high school at Saco, are visiting M. M. Hamlin and wife for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Onley and two children of Somerville, Mass., are visiting Mr. Onley's mother, Mrs. Moses Mosher.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Rice attended the funeral of Mrs. Rice's brother's wife, Mrs. Charles Wilson of South Paris, last Saturday.

Wm. Rice of Albany and his son Willie of Brookline, Mass., called on Mr. Rice's brother, Geo. Rice, and wife last Friday evening.

Mrs. Sarah C. Marsh returned to her home at Charlestown, Mass., on Tuesday. Her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Rice accompanied her as far as Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Smith of Wenham Depot village, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Chas. Rice, and other relatives, also calling on old friends. Mr. Smith returned home on Tuesday, while his wife will stay awhile longer.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Alice Flagg went to South Paris, Monday.

Jessie Bonney is at Everett Robbins' Hartford.

Herbert Cooper attended camp-meeting, last week.

Joe Cummings and John Flagg are at work for Fred Cooper.

Harry Buck is at work for M. A. Warren in North Buckfield.

Roy Bradbury has gone to Norway to work in the shoe shop.

Mary Farrar and nephew, Paul Turner, went to Auburn Saturday.

Mrs. R. J. Warren of North Buckfield was at O. D. Warren's Saturday and Sunday.

Arthur Hall and wife went to Rumford Falls Monday, to attend the music festival.

Shirley Bonney and wife went to Hartford recently. Shirley swapped his pigs for a cow.

Scott Briggs and family went to West Sumner and North Buckfield, Sunday, calling on relatives.

Mattie Ellwood worked for Ed Phinney, last week. Jennie Bonney worked for Syd Thayer. M. E. Bennett worked for Carl Heald.

Mrs. Emma Bonney was called to North Turner last week to care for her stepmother, Mrs. D. Simpson, who has the whooping-cough.

Nearly all the Grangers spent Saturday at Swan pond, Hartford, it being Field Day for Mountain Grange and East Sumner Grange.

Mrs. Montelle Bradbury spent last week at Thomas Bradbury's and in Turner. Montelle and Ethel Bradbury were at Thos. Bradbury's Sunday.

PORTERFIELD.

Poor hay weather.

Mrs. Everett Lord is on the sick list.

Harvey Granville is teaching the grammar school in Brownfield.

Clark H. Norton from Massachusetts is visiting B. F. Norton here.

Oliver Ferth and wife from Plymouth, Mass., are visiting their uncle, C. D. Redlon.

School in this district commenced Monday, taught by Bertha Wormwood of Kezar Falls.

Quite a number of the young people attended the dance at Ed Lord's, Saturday night. A good time was reported.

EAST WATERFORD.

Died of Colic.

George Stevens lost one of his team horses of spasmodic colic, which is said to prove fatal in most cases. He was a fine animal and highly valued. This loss combined with protracted sickness in his family bears hard on Mr. Stevens, but he has good courage and is hoping for better luck later.

The fall term of school commences Sept. 7th under the instruction of Carrie Plummer. A large attendance is anticipated.

Dr. Walker performed a very delicate and successful operation for poll evil last week on a valuable mare owned by Ed. Stone of Sweden.

Business is resumed at the lower mill and the dowel timber is fast disappearing. The Weymouth Novelty lathe makes quite an addition to the business.

The town is filled with company. Teams laden with pleasure seekers are seen at all hours of the day and part of the night, mostly affected with the bare-headed craze.

We notice the replanking the big iron bridge, a work much needed. We also hear that work has commenced on the Bisbeetown bridge, much to the gratification of the entire travelling public.

J. B. Haskell is preparing to remodel and build an extension to the Ames steam mill, making a dwelling house, public hall and deposit for vinegar in the basement. A. B. Bean is to occupy the tenement and assist in the building.

The mill pond is now clear of logs, which has not happened before for many years, except a large number which have become water soaked and gone to the bottom. These are being raised and manufactured, all being found in a good state of preservation.

On a recent visit to North Norway we saw large fields of grass uncut, mostly in good condition. Corn patches were looking pitifully but most of the orchards were heavily laden, where the trees bear at all and the fruit seemed in fine condition. Through Greenwood we found the roads in first-class condition, much better than in most of the more wealthy and densely populated towns. They have a habit here of keeping the highways clear of loose stones, which we would like to see more prevalent nearer home.

OBITUARY.

George Crocker died August 19, 1903, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Deforest Connor at Gilead, aged 84 years, 11 months and 23 days. His remains were taken to Albany, his old residential town, and buried beside his wife.

George Crocker was born at Limerick, Aug. 27, 1818, then a province of Massachusetts. His childhood was spent on a farm, and acquiring an academical education at old Hebron Academy at the age of 18 went South in the employ of a Portland Lumber Co. as a bookkeeper. After five years he returned to Maine and there entered the employment of Solucus Adams of Saco, manufacturer of hand-made boots and shoes, and remaining there until Nov. 1, 1853, then moving to Albany and following his occupation together with farming for a great many years up until within a few years. Three years ago he went with his daughter to spend the remainder of his days.

Mr. Crocker was twice married, first to Eunice Curtis of Saco, who died young. Second marriage was to Lydia Holt Flint of Albany. Of this union were three children, all of whom survive him, Isaac Crocker of Providence, R. I., Elbridge Crocker of Bryant's Pond and Mrs. Edna Connor of Gilead; also a brother of Minneapolis, Minn., and a sister of Lovell, both of whom have reached 80 years of age.

EAST FRYEBURG.

The Reaper Went Through the Place.

Enoch Pike was in West Bridgton, last week, with his reaper cutting grain for the farmers there. George Sawyer had quite a large quantity of oats which were left neatly tied in bundles, after the reaper had passed over the field.

A. A. McIntire is cutting Ed McIntire's meadow hay.

Granville Walker, wife and little son called at Amos McIntire's, last week.

The automobile party left Carter hill, Monday, for their home in Baltimore.

Reuben Chadbourne has been visiting at Amos McIntire's, a few days the past week.

Mrs. Carrie Warren is going to teach the school at Liberty corner and boards at Ed Smith's.

The young people of this place went to a dance at James Douglass' hall, Wednesday evening.

P. W. Seavey and family were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Seavey, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Warren and Mrs. Dudley Perkins of Denmark were in this place, Friday afternoon, calling on relatives.

Jennie and Florence Kimball of Boston are boarding at Daniel Smith's. Their mother, Mrs. Kimball, is expected this week.

Eben True from Westbrook, and family who have been living for two weeks in his uncle, Andrew McKay's house, returned to his home last Saturday.

Albert Chadbourne and wife are taking a much needed vacation and have gone to Augusta, Waterville, Sidney and Vassalboro to visit Mrs. Chadbourne's relatives.

W. C. Bennett is making a great improvement in the looks of his farm, clearing off the bushes by the roadside and by the cross fences on the farm, making it look very much better.

HEBRON.

Walter Josslyn of Auburn is the guest of Mrs. I. P. Bearce.

C. H. George is attending the State Fair at Lewiston, this week.

Prof. and Mrs. Brainard have returned from Squirrel Island to Hebron.

Mr. and Porter Stearns of South Paris were guests of H. K. Stearns, Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Sargent and Mrs. Capt. Scribner went to Brunswick, Tuesday.

John Marston and Louise Clark of Boston are the guests of Mrs. E. Gilman.

Children's Sunday was observed, Aug. 30, at the Baptist church. The church was beautifully decorated with many kinds of flowers. The children did their parts well.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bean, who have been spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. George, have gone to Greenville where he has a situation as a teacher.

Agnes Bearce, who underwent a surgical operation at the Central Maine General Hospital, is gaining as fast as could be expected and hopes soon to return to her home in Hebron.

WEST PARIS.

New Arrivals.

Two more to report, this week, and we will try to get the names right this time. Arthur L. Mann is the happy father of a baby girl, born, Friday, Aug. 28, and the other Walter Emery, who is no less pleased to think he has a ten pound son, born Monday morning, Aug. 31. Chas. Brown instead of Charles Briggs, who is the proud possessor of a son, born Aug. 23, as in last week's ADVERTISER.

Ada and Inez Briggs went to Portland, last week.

Mrs. Carrie (Briggs) Bird from Worcester is at home on a visit.

Jennie M. Brown visited last week at South Paris and Paris Hill.

Gertrude Stuart has returned to her work at Revere Beach, Mass.

Homer Carr from Yarmouth spent a few days here, recently, visiting old friends.

Clara Berry went, last Friday, to Abbott village to be the principal of the high school there.

The Grand Trunk R. R. Co. are having a sewer put in from the depot across the main street to the river.

Annie Marshall came home from South Framingham, Mass., Tuesday, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall.

Mrs. B. M. Edwards will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday. It will probably be her last Sunday for some time.

Gertrude Allen has been staying with Mrs. O. K. Yates for the past two weeks in the absence of Alice Penley, who is gone for a two weeks vacation.

Rev. Mr. Potterton of New York preached, Sunday afternoon, for the Universalist society, which is their last preaching service for this season.

Physicians were called here, Tuesday, to consult on the case of Timothy Willis, who has been in poor health for some time, but in the past two weeks has become quite serious.

Mrs. O. K. Yates entertained Mrs. Mason and two children from Baltimore, Md., Wednesday. Mrs. Mason has spent her summer vacations for the last seven years at Bryant's Pond.

Chester and Lola Lane, Frank Reed and wife, beside others went to Portland to see the war vessels and sham naval battle, last week. All report a good time and a sight worth seeing.

The State W. C. T. U. organizer, Alice H. Moore of Rockland, is expected to speak here some evening this week, exact date not known. Watch for poster. She is a good speaker. Don't miss hearing her.

W. S. Wight of Bethel, with his chorus of twenty-five voices of Bryant's Pond, assisted by the Ladies Schubert quartette of South Paris, will give a concert at Dunham's hall, Monday evening, Sept. 7. A fine musical treat to all.

Rev. B. M. Edwards from Brunswick preached a very excellent sermon at the Free Baptist church, on home training, from the text. "Train up a child in the was he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."—Prov. xxii, 6. In the evening at the union temperance meeting at the Methodist church, both Mr. Edwards and Rev. D. F. Nelson spoke words of truth which everybody ought to have heard.

EAST HEBRON.

This week State Fair claims the attention of a majority from this place.

Mrs. Jennie S. Record passed last Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hodsdon.

Rumor says John Harper has bought the Roberts farm, now owned by the Misses Dean of Buckfield.

The sick are all improving in health but colds have come and apparently intend to remain by the way they cling to us.

The cold nights and mornings remind us that a change of summer clothing to autumn clothing is very comfortable and agreeable.

Mertie B. Record, formerly of this place, has gone to St. Louis to work on the goods that are being prepared for the World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Goutier and little son from Buckfield, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pierce and two children passed last Sabbath at Frank Pierce's.

Leala Allen has returned to her home in Turner after passing a week with her mother, Mrs. E. Allen of this place, to be in readiness to commence her school, the 7th, in the district at home.

Edith and Grace Packard left here on Friday for Auburn, to pass a few days with their uncles, Edward and Sherman Bonney, and will return to Swampscot to attend school again, the last of the present week.

The report comes that Fred Packard is now in Missouri with his cousins, Onslow and William H. Young, who passed their youthful days in this place, but went to Missouri when their father, Richard Young, moved there more than thirty years ago, but have visited their many friends here since.

A Communication.

Our East Waterford people were much amused at the appearance of an article in a late issue of the ADVERTISER in attempted justification of the acts of two precocious lads who made themselves quite conspicuous and annoying by the careless use of an air rifle. The writer made no attempt at justification or denial of the killing of a nest of robbins, or threats of shooting Clarence Hilton, who condemned their act in strong terms, but states that young Judkins shot at the board saw in the mill, the bullet glancing and striking Mr. Burt in the face. The man called Burt was Albert B. Bean, who was sawing shingles in the basement, while the board saw was in the upper part from which he was separated by a pile of lumber and a plank floor. Now, reckoning from the position of the lad at the time, this little dangerous and inappropriate weapon must have possessed marvelous power, to penetrate the wall of the mill, strike the board saw, glance downward, pass through the lumber and plank floor, and by some unaccountable freak strike Mr. Bean in the face while facing the north. Mr. Bean tells us that he saw the lad pointing the rifle directly at him.

We would recommend that all fond and indulgent mothers who allow their children to handle dangerous weapons, keep them on their own premises, or take their chances as a matter of course when damage is done. We would forbear notice of the article but for our being the author of the first notice, and don't relish the accusation of misrepresentation. Correspondents are often blamed for the faults or mistakes of their informants and are and should be willing to correct mistakes. MARK TAPLEY.

SWEDEN.

Will Have to Interview the Sun.

Sweet corn in this vicinity will have to see the hot sun for two weeks before it will be fit to pick for the corn shop.

Ben D. Knight attends the State Fair, Lewiston, one day.

Susie Bennett is at home from the Songo, North Bridgton.

Alice L. Perry returns to her school in Conway, N. H., Saturday.

J. F. Plummer of South Paris was in town Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. John Evans and Eva are just home from a visit to Paris.

Mrs. John Murphy of South Boston is visiting her parents in Sweden.

Edgar Tower and sons are haying on the Cold river meadows in Stow.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Wiggin of South Waterford were at S. L. Plummer's, Sunday.

Orcar Brackett of Auburn cut the hay on his farm in Lovell and returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Chute of South Paris are in town visiting old neighbors and friends.

A large number from this town went on the excursion down the lake, Tuesday, Sept. 1st.

The school in Dist. No. 5 began, Monday, Aug. 31, taught by Gertrude Wyman of Bridgton.

Winfield S. Stevens was visited the past week by his nephew, Herbert Stevens of Haverhill, Mass.

Lewis Blake of Berlin, N. H., gave a phonographic entertainment at town hall, Monday evening, Aug. 24.

Ernest S. Bennett and Harry O. Saunders entertained the Y. P. circle at town hall, Wednesday evening, Sept. 2d.

Fred N. Stone, wife and son of Providence, R. I., recently spent their vacation at his mother's, Mrs. James M. Stone's.

Mrs. Addie E. Pingree of South Boston and Mrs. John Williamson of Somerville, Mass., are guests of Mrs. William Mann and son.

Abbie E. Woodbury is teaching the fall term of school at Nevers' corner. Emma Jacobs of Bridgton is teaching in the Flint district.

George R. Kimball and family of Bridgton were in town, Sunday. Gladys who has spent the past week with her grandparents, returned home with them.

Elvira B. Hamlin of Atlanta, Ga., who is spending her vacation with her brother, M. M. Hamlin of North Waterford, was at Mrs. Mary E. Plummer's, old home week.

We often see in the papers about smart old ladies. We have two in our neighborhood we will mention. Mrs. Lemuel Knight is 81 years of age, does all the housework for herself and son, makes butter to sell and does her own sewing. When she hears any one playing on the fiddle she will hop on the floor and dance like a top. Mrs. Rachel Knight is 79 years of age and lives alone. The distance from neighbors is one-half mile.

SUMNER.

Thrown from His Wagon.

L. B. Heald had the misfortune of being thrown from his wagon and breaking a rib, one day last week.

Mrs. Asia Keene still remains in poor health.

Several of the farmers are now harvesting their grain.

Dana Fish and son of Turner were in our place on business quite recently.

Mrs. Alice Turner of East Sumner called on friends in this place, Aug. 26.

Mrs. Ella Hoyle and son Kenneth have returned to their home at Melrose, Mass.

Mrs. C. B. Tuttle is recovering from her illness, so as to walk from one room to another.

Mrs. Lilla Spaulding had a dance, Thursday of last week. The report is a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Houghton of Texas are visiting at Lewis Bisbee's, Mrs. Houghton being a sister of Mrs. Bisbee.

Mrs. Lydia Willey and daughter Edith, who have been visiting relatives in this vicinity, have returned to their home at Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. Jane Benson and daughter of Brockton, Mass., who have been the guests of G. F. Dyer and family for a few days, are now visiting relatives in Hartford.

FRYEBURG CENTER.

Herbert Hurd has been at home finishing up his haying.

Mrs. Alvertia Sampson of Portland is visiting her father, Russell Brickett.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Walker of Boston were in the place, recently, calling on friends.

Geo. Charles and H. I. Huchins are on a tour through the state, advertising the West Oxford fair.

The schools in town commenced Aug. 31. Scholars in this district are conveyed to other districts.

Mrs. H. A. Quint and children, who have been living at North Conway, this summer, visited friends here last week.

S. L. Chandler and sister, Alice Chandler of Old Orchard, were recent guests of Mrs. M. L. Chandler. Miss Chandler is a teacher in Stoughton, Mass.

LYNCHVILLE.

Fred McKeen has got through work at Bethel and gone to North Stoneham to work for J. Bartlett.

Our school commenced the last day of August taught by Miss Coates. She boards at Mell Allen's.

Frank McAllister has got through work for John Lord and has engaged with L. H. Burnham to drive his ox team this winter.

The summer boarders are fast leaving for their city homes. Charles Bartlett has had a house full and they are all gone but four.

Ellsworth Meader and wife are receiving the congratulations of their friends over the birth of a little daughter since they moved to Paris.

Everett McKeen has been stopping at his father's on a two weeks' vacation. His sister Minnie carried him to Bethel, last Saturday, where he has work.

Ananias McAllister bought the grass on the Henry Coolidge place and then sold half of it to Fred McKeen of East Stoneham and they cut it together.

Ananias McAllister was digging potatoes the other day and dug one hill that contained just four potatoes and the four weighed three pounds and three-quarters.

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AUGUST

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Offer No. 1.

1 four foot W. A. Wood mowing machine for twenty-five dollars. The regular price is thirty-seven dollers at the agencies.

Offer No. 2.

Three Refrigerators.
One cut from $25.00 to $18.00
One cut from 12.00 to 8.00
One cut from 13.00 to 9.00

Offer No. 3.

Ice Chests.
One cut from $12.00 to $9.00
One cut from 8.00 to 5.00

Offer No. 4.

3 Oil Stoves, Blue Flame.
Two cut from $12.50 to $8.50
One cut from 9.50 to 6.50

Offer No. 5.

For Consumers Only.

10 dozen brooms at 18 cents each. These brooms cannot be bought for less than $2.25 per dozen at wholesale.

Offer No. 6.

1 Oak Coal Stove, cut from $9.00 to $5.00.

If in need of any of these goods don't fail to come early, as these offers hold good but a short time.

Wm. C. Leavitt.

MARRIAGES.

In South Waterford, Aug. 26, by Rev. L. F. McKinney, assisted by Rev. Mr. Markley, Lester Shaw of Dorchester, Mass., and Ethel Nelson of South Waterford.

In Norway, Aug. 20, by Rev. B. F. Fickett, Henry S. Osbourne and Mrs. Maria E. Bickford, both of Norway.

In South Paris, Aug. 28, by Rev. H. H. Bishop, Leon E. Noyes and Nellie M. Durgin, both of Paris.

In Canton, Aug. 18, Michael Perry and Fannette Bourque.

BIRTHS.

In Lovell, Aug. 30, to the wife of B. E. Brown, a son.

In South Woodstock, Aug., to the wife of Geo. Curtis, a daughter.

In South Woodstock, Aug. 30, to the wife of Ed Thurlow, a daughter.

In Norway, Aug. 24, to the wife of Chas. D. Herrick, a son.

In Andover, Aug., to the wife of Lewis Akers a daughter.

In Andover, Aug., to the wife of Whitney Roberts, a daughter.

In West Paris, Aug. 28, to the wife of Arthur L. Mann, a daughter.

In Mechanic Falls, Aug., to the wife of Harry Reed, a daughter.

In Rumford Falls, Aug. 28, to the wife of G. Willard Johnson, esq., a son.

DEATHS.

In South Paris, Aug. 27, Mrs. Lizzie, wife of Chas. P. Wilson, aged 44 years.

In Norway, Aug. 28, Albert F. Andrews, aged 67 years, 10 months, 11 days.

In South Portland, Aug. 22, Philbrook Irving, infant son of Dr. F. I. and Mrs. Edith Philbrook Brown, aged 3 months, 19 days.

In Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 23, Sarah Jane Hartshorn, widow of Edwin P. Millett, formerly of Paris.

In Grafton, Aug. 26, Helen E. Wood.

In Fryeburg, Aug. 26, Eva Dell Walker, aged 36 years.

In East Andover, Aug. 27, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crooker.

In Cripple Creek, Colo., Aug., Lyman W. Russell, a native of Bethel, aged 76 years.

In Harbor, Aug. 20, Fred A. Farrington, aged 40 years, 4 months

In Fryeburg, Aug., Mrs. Susan C., wife of Samuel C. Gordon.

In Fryeburg, Aug. 30, Enoch S. Chase aged 69 years.

In Norway, Aug. 21, Delia Bedard, aged 37 years, 11 months, 23 days.

More Good Words for the Grand Trunk

John M. S. Hunter, editor and proprietor of the Farmington Chronicle, one of the leading papers in the State of Maine, has returned recently from attending of the National Editorial Association at Denver, and travelled from the meeting over the Grand Trunk Railway system. In a letter received from him at the Grand Trunk headquarters, Montreal, the following abstract appears.

"Allow me to say that I find the Grand Trunk Railway trains are run closer on time than any of the Western roads over which we travelled and your dining car service is far ahead of them."

The equipment, dining car arrangements and general condition of the Grand Trunk System is most favorably commented upon by all patrons of this line.

LOVELL.

Mrs. Coombs and children of South Portland are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Walker.

S. L. Plummer is threshing grain about here, having a new separator and gasolene engine.

E. N. Fox and wife are occupying a cottage at Peaks Island for a few weeks, in company with E. C. Walker and wife of Bridgton.

Mr. Bartlett and his niece, Miss Barstow, who have occupied W. H. Kenniston's house for the summer, have returned to Cambridge.

Frank Harmon and wife and Arthur Davis and wife have returned from their cottage on Upper Keazar, where they have been for a few weeks.

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Agricultural Fairs.

Aug. 31-Sept. 1-2-3-4—Maine State, Lewiston.
Sept. 8-9-10—Riverside Park Association, Bethel
15-16-17—Oxford County, South Paris.
22-23-24—Bridgton Farmers', Bridgton.
22-23-24—Androscoggin valley, Canton.
29-30-Oct. 1—West Oxford, Fryeburg.
30-Oct. 1—Northern Oxford, Andover.
Oct. 13-14—Northern Cumberland, Harrison.
—Maine State Pomological.

NORWAY AND VICINITY

Welcome the Crickets.

We are inclined to the belief that the world at large would be a dull place without the hum of insect life. The season in this village has thus far been remarkable for the almost total absence of grasshoppers and other musical insects, mosquitos not excepted, and the evenings at early bedtime even assume a stillness comparable only to the extra orderly schoolroom of long ago when you could hear a pin drop. "Silence how dread, and darkness how profound!"

Last Wednesday evening, however, this long drawn out silence was broken by the tuneful chirping of a proverbially lively pair of crickets, who kept up their jolly serenade far into the night.

"Blessings brighten as they take their flight"—likewise the cricket. Let's extend an invitation to the whole family to tarry with us a while if not longer.

Hon. F. L. Clark of Gray has been spending a few days in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Blake of Philadelphia visited in town the past week.

George A. Churchill is on the road, selling custom shoes for the Pine Tree State Co. He formerly traveled for the E. E. Millett Shoe Co., the former firm name of this same concern.

Ned Truman brought into the ADVERTISER office Friday morning, a stalk of potato vine with three large potatoes growing on it above the ground, besides those below. He says a whole hill was like it.

Rev. Harrison Whitman of Brunswick has been visiting his brother, George Whitman; also he has been visiting at Grafton, Rumford and Bethel. He was formerly principal of the Westbrook Seminary. He now preaches in Brunswick and this is his vacation.

H. L. Horne and wife returned Friday from a trip to Rumford Point, where they were the guests of Capt. Hayes and had a delightful stay. They attended the Rumford Falls Music Festival Tuesday evening, and took part in a concert at Rumford Point Wednesday evening.

The collector is making out the list of unpaid taxes of 1902 for advertising.

S. F. and Z. S. Prince both went to New York, Monday. S. B. Prince is to be gone one week and Z. S. Prince two weeks.

Marguerite Finney spent last week in Portland, a guest of Mrs. W. H. Stevens, Neal street.

Frank Knight of Manchester, Mass., and Mrs. J. B. Chaffin of Buckfield, are guests of Mrs. F. E. Drake.

F. V. Saunders has been down from Locke's Mills and working for C. B. Cummings & Sons a couple weeks.

James Dunn went early Monday morning to Newburyport, Mass., to attend the wedding of a sister there this week.

Monday of last week Geo. A. Cole cut his field by the boat landing getting an excellent second crop. He got it wet as usual.

The Cummings' bothouse at the homestead on Main street is being thoroughly rebuilt from the foundation upward. It is 12x26 and to be thoroughly modern in all ways.

Saturday afternoon at the town clerk's office, John P. Cullinan was drawn a grand juror for the next year, and traverse jurors for the October term of court were Lee M. Smith and Charles E. Freeman.

George R. Stephenson went to Umbagog lake, Saturday morning. He will be guide during the duck season for three Philadelphia parties. The boat letting department at Norway will be open evenings and Sundays in charge of Will Walker.

Several evenings last week many of our people went to the top of Pike's hill to see the search lights at the Portland fortifications which at times were plainly visible. Wednesday and Friday evenings especially every few moments shafts of light would shoot up toward the heavens, moving quickly from place to place. Thursday evening the firing of heavy guns could be plainly heard on the hill.

Letter to E. F. Bicknell.

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Dear Sir: You sell good goods and give full measure. It's a pleasant way of doing and it pays, besides.

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You know and we know that it doesn't pay. People change their grocer or paint man as soon as they find it out.

We don't know about groceries—you tell your people about them—the full-measure and unadulterated paint is Devoe Lead and Zinc.

Fewer gallons—takes less Devoe Lead and Zinc than of mixed paints to paint a house. Wears longer—twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand.

Yours truly,
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New York.

P. S. F. P. Stone sells our paint.

SOUTH PARIS.

Death of Mrs. Charles P. Wilson.

Mrs. Charles P. Wilson died at her home on Pleasant street at 10.30 o'clock Thursday evening. She was the daughter of Thomas and Hannah Kendall, a native of New Hampshire, and was 44 years old. She had been sick about two years, the latter ten months of which she was confined to the house.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Cyrus A. Durgin of Paris and Minnie E. Wilson.

Funeral services were held at her late home, Saturday afternoon at 2, and the burial was at Shelburne, N. H.

Stearns Family Reunion.

Among the recent family reunions was that of the immediate family of Mr. and Mrs. S. Porter Stearns at their pretty home on Pleasant street in South Paris village, on Monday. This gathering was more especially in honor of Frank P. Stearns of Shawnee, Oklahoma, who with his wife and daughter is visiting his old home. There were present twenty-one, including besides the parents, all the children with the husbands and wives of those married, together with nine of the eleven grandchildren, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stearns and four children, Ruth Stearns, Seward, Austin Austin and Alexander Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Stearns and daughter Ora and son Drew, W. C. Stearns, wife and daughter Annette, Mr. and Mrs. Ellery C. Hark and daughter Muriel and Jean Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Stearns and daughter Helen.

A long table was arranged in the pine grove near Mr. Stearns' residence and around this were gathered the family and Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Donham of Hebron and Nancy Stearns of Boston, invited guests. It was a festive assemblage and ample justice was done to the bountiful supply of food that had been provided. Vegetables, meats, salads, dainty pastries, fruits, nuts, coffee and lemonade made up an appetizing menu.

During the afternoon, a photogrpher was called and photos of several family grouping were made. Several invited relatives who reside in Paris and vicinity were added to the gathering during the afternoon and the time was pleasantly passed in social chat and reminiscences of days gone by.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Stearns have been in Maine nearly a month and started on their return to Oklahoma, Wednesday morning. They will spend a week or more in Boston visiting relatives and friends.

Dr. Austin Tenney, oculist, will be at Exhibition Hall on the Fair Grounds the last two days of the fair. 36-37

PIGEON HILL.

J. K. Denning was at Norway, one day recently.

Perley Martin is at work for John Robinson on his farm.

Mrs. J. G. Bariton of North Carolina is the guest of Mrs. J. H. King.

Newell Foster and family, manager of F. D. True farm, are taking a vacation in Harrison to see relatives.

J. C. McIntire and son of Boston, dealer in rubber and fancy goods, are at their cottage. Mrs. McIntyre is expected in a few days.

Charles Dunn of Abuurn was the guest of Hollis Rich, last week. They were shopmates in Cushman's shoe factory, Auburn, for 17 years.

A pleasure party of twelve from Crystal Spring House, on a tour to Poland Spring, were entertained at Elmden Farm with milk and apples, for a rest and to see Maine farm life, recently.

GILEAD.

Archie Heath has boarders from Boston.

E. T. Peabody and wife are entertaining boarders.

Clyde Coffin is helping Herbert Wheeler finish his haying.

Mrs. James Wright and son have been guests of Henry Wright and family.

Rev. L. M. Bosworth gave a very interesting discourse on the subject, "Home."

George Richardson, wife and daughter, who have been visiting friends in town, have returned to their home in Derry, N. H.

The schools of our town commenced on Monday, Aug. 31. Cleo A. Russell of Bethel has charge of the village school, and Lottie E. Mason of West Bethel teaches in district No. 3.

The Mountain Rills observed their annual fair, Thursday evening of last week. There was a good number present, the entertainment was fine and a good display of fancy articles together with home-made candies, ice cream and cake made a pleasing feature. About $60 was realized.

Empire Grove Camp Meeting.

On Tuesday evening Dr. Baker gave a Bible reading on regeneration which was a masterly exposition of this fundamental doctrine of the Bible.

Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock Rev. D. B. Hall gave a scholarly, original and eloquent Bible study upon sin.

At 10.30 Rev. C. H. B. Seliger of North Auburn preached an earnest sermon upon the Christian warfare.

At 1 Dr. Baker gave another of his characteristic Scripture expositions. At the same hour the annual meeting of the association was held and the old board of officers were reelected.

At 2 o'clock Rev. D. C. Abbott of Lisbon preached a fine sermon.

Wednesday at 6 o'clock Cottage meeting was held at the Bethel cottage. This was a social service and was full of interest. A testimony meeting preceded Dr. Baker's Bible reading at 7.30.

The Bible reading was upon Christ's Prayer as recorded in John 17. His prayer was that His Disciples might be kept from evil, sanctified through the truth, brought to a blessed union, and finally brought to heaven. The Doctor's pungent thrusts, witty sallies and powerful appeals were greatly enjoyed. A large number manifested a desire and purpose to have and to be what the Christ prayed for.

At 9 o'clock Rev. D. B. Holt gave a Bible reading upon salvation.

At 10.30, Rev. W. S. McIntire of New London, Conn., preached a fine sermon from Heb. 11:1, and conducted an altar service. It was the first meeting held at the stand. It was an ideal morning for an out of doors service.

Thursday at 1 o'clock Dr. Baker gave one of his helpful Bible preachings on the baptism of the Holy Spirit. At the same time the Districts Stewards held their annual meeting.

The presiding elder's claim was fixed at $1400, this is an advance of $100.

At 2 o'clock Rev. H. Hewitt of Bath gave an address on the character, life and work of John Wesley. Mrs. Maloon sang a solo finely.

Twenty Miles from the Road.

A subscriber in paying for the ADVERTISER writes:—The ADVERTISER is a very welcome guest to one way up here in the northern part of Maine 20 miles from any main traveled road.

The farmers are beginning to worry about their sweet corn crop, and well they may judging from the weather of the season up to date. The crop is light anyway, and if there are hard frosts early the pack will be hardly worth handling.

Gleams of Wisdom.

The Home.

For a true home, a model home is a permanent place were the heart can dwell. It may be on the mountain side, or in the valley or by the sea; in the heart of the country, a village, or the suburb of a city, but is most suited to its owner, attractive, pleasant to look upon and convenient.

Then it will be the abiding place not only of the family, but their pleasures, their happiness and affection. The public preference seems to be a farm home, by the resident as his true home, by the guest as a resting-place, and by the wealthy owner as a pleasure ground by many occupied the greater part of the year. And what can be more pleasant than the model country home with its good buildings, pure water and air, and everything fresh from nature's storehouse.

Kissing No Longer Fashionable.

Kissing as a conventional form of salutation among women is (and it is high time for it to do so) going rapidly out of fashion. In this, as in many other common sense improvements in manners and customs, the smart set are taking the initiative. When Molly A. meets Polly B. she no longer rushes up to her with an unmeaning embrace, but shakes hands with her in a quiet, sensible, gentlemanly manner which conveys quite as much friendliness as a kiss, if not more, and is much more pleasant for both parties, for it must obviously be disagreeable at times to bestow osculatory salutations in the promiscuous fashion which has heretofore been customary. An embrace as an expression of affection is eminently proper, but to bestow such salutations upon mere acquaintances, or, worse still, to be forced into greeting persons whom one actually dislikes with the most affectionate of all caresses is certainly not in good taste, to say the least of it, and it is an excellent thing that society leaders now declare that it is no longer in good form.

Honors Were Easy.

"In the church I attended as a boy," said David M. Parry, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, as reported by the Kansas City Journal, "there were frequent clashes between the minister and the choir. The minister thought the choir irreverent and unmusical. The choir thought him a back number. Each tried to give the other a dig on every possible occasion.

"One Sunday, I remember, there was a clash wherein the honors were about even. The minister, after the choir had sung the opening hymn, said with a significant smile that his text would be from Acts xx, 'And after the uproar was ceased.' But the choir, at the sermon's end, retorted neatly with the anthem, "It is Time to Awake from Sleep."

Both Illusions.

Two strangers once met each other on a highway.

They were about to pass without salutation, when, simultaneously, each seemed to recognize in the other some semblance of himself.

And they stopped and talked.

"When I first looked at you," said one, "you seemed totally unlike anything I had seen before. But a second glance convinced me that this was not so. It then came to me that in reality very much like myself."

"The same thing occurred to me when I looked at you," replied the other. "Who are you, anyway?"

The first stranger smiled a singular smile.

"I am," he replied, "an illusion. Men are always seeking me, but when they find me I am entirely different from what they thought. And what, pray, are you?"

"I am also an illusion," replied the other, "men are always trying to avoid me, and yet, when I overtake them, I am entirely different from what they thought me. We are, then, both illusions?"

"Yes."

"And what is your name?"

"I am called Happiness. And yours?"

"I am called Unhappiness."

Train Your Boys.

Women complain bitterly of the decay of chivalry in their brothers and husbands, yet it is the women themselves who are to blame for man's failing in this direction. How can she expect an overwhelming amount of courtesy and consideration from a man who has been taught from his babyhood by an adoring mother and sisters that nothing on earth is too good for him?

If the most comfortable chair in the house has always been vacated upon his entrance into a room, can she expect him to rise with gallant demeanor and give that chair to his wife, mother or sister?

The fault is not with the man. He is only the victim of misplaced kindness. It is the adoring woman who watches over his every action with such earnest solicitude who is to blame for his selfishness. She has made him a being intent upon his own comfort and utterly regardless of the comfort of others. He is a hero from his infancy, while his little sister learns to run his errands and his mother humors him and takes his part in every argument. Why, because he is a boy, should all this homage be tendered? It only serves to make him more disagreeable, more fault finding, more selfish with the wife, who after all, is the one who suffers.

The Man and the Wife.

He laid the paper on the table and looked across at her. In his eyes might be seen the dimness caused by tears that never fall. It was only a storiette in an evening newspaper, and yet—had they not also had their romance? So, musing, he put the paper down and looked at her.

The kerosene lamp, unshaded and pitiless, revealed the unkempt hair with disordered wisps betraying the lack of care bestowed upon it, the soiled shirt-waist, "good enough for the house," the hands roughened by domestic toil recklessly done, the face lined by petty worries, the complexion sallow from indoor life and vitiated air, but all these he saw not. The mist of the unshed tears and the glamour of a memoried romance veiled that harsh glare, and he saw only the girl he had wooed, whose greatest joy had been to gain a word of prideful praise from him, who blushed with pleasure at the touch of his hand, and in that dimness he was about to speak, when she said:

"I wish you wouldn't stare so. It makes me nervous."

There was no kindly veil now to the harsh revealing revealing light of the lamp, and—he picked up his newspaper. And who shall say now how much was lost?

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RUMFORD FALLS.

Most Successful Festival.

The concerts of the Music Festival given under the direction of Prof. McConathy comprised a most excellent and enjoyable musical treat. The program was of classical music rendered by excellent soloists and a thoroughly trained chorus with an orchestra, which was one of the most excellent ever heard in town.

The opera house was crowded both nights, a large percentage of the patrons coming from surrounding towns.

Eva Talbot is spending a vacation in Canada.

Lucy Marsh is spending a few days in Portland.

Eva and Sadie Eaton spent last week in Portland.

Mrs. Charles Burdett and son are visiting in Phillips.

The board of trade plan an excursion to Rangeley Village, Sept. 15.

Treasurer Elisha Pratt of the Rumford Falls Trust Co., accompanied by Mrs. Pratt, is sojourning at Bailey's Island.

Charles Seymour has left the employ of the Oxford mill and gone to East Pepperell, Mass, to take a position in a paper mill.

The foundation for the Congregational church at Mexico was laid last week. It will be 60x80 and a handsome and comfortable building.

Albert H. Williamson and wife are entertaining his brother, George Williamson of Aroostook county, and a sister from Pennsylvania.

Old Jed Prouty was played at Cheney Opera House, Aug. 26. After the show a banquet was given them by proprietor Jordan at the Hotel Rumford.

The Rumford Falls base ball team won the game of ball at the Androscoggin Fair, Aug. 27, at Livermore Falls. The game was with Weld, eleven innings were played and the score 12 to 11.

Juliet Lufkin, who has been spending the summer at Rumford Center, entertained a party, the 25th Several games were played each with a neat little prize. An elaborate lunch, consisting of fruit salad, ice cream, confectionery, cake, nuts and olives, was served. Miss Lufkin and her mother, Mrs. Isabel Lufkin, return to Chicago this week.

Billy Soule's Robins.

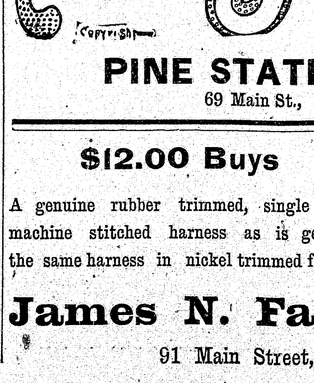
Up at Pleasant Island Captain Billy Soule has things fashioned in a way that is always interesting to the visiting sportsmen.

Now, they say that Billy has a couple of trained robins. The other day, so the story goes, Billy sold a can full of worms to a guest who wanted to go fishing. The angler went to the wharf, left his can and returned to camp on an errand. As soon as the sportsman's back was turned, two robins got busy and commenced carrying the angleworms back to the main camp. The owner of the worms returned just in time to see one of the birds flying away with the last worm in the can.

Rural free delivery route established at Dixfield. Leave at 11.45 a. m., arrive at 4.06 p. m.

That there is no marrying in heaven provides additional confirmation of the truth that "fools rush in where angels fear to tread."

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In order to clean up our corset Stock we shall make a great reduction in prices on all odd lots. Sale to begin Friday Morning and last until all are closed.

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Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent, and each additional week, ½ cent.

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HORSE for sale, weighs 1000 pounds, good road mare, safe for lady to drive. Set driving harnesses nearly new. Good blanket. Handy wagon. Fernald L. Keene, East Otisfield. 35-37*

DESK Second hand, wanted. Not particular whether it has a roll top or is flat. Must be sold low. Call on or address, F. W. Sanborn, Norway, Maine. 31tf

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DISSOLUTION ON PARTNERSHIP.

The firm of Johnson & Glidden has been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the firm are to be paid to Leroy A. Johnson who is to settle all accounts due by this firm.

LEROY A. JOHNSON,
HARRY H. GLIDDEN.

Aug. 3, 1903. 35-37*

Mental Vigor.

It Is Not Acquired by Overloading the Memory with Facts.

How little there is in an ordinary education or even in a college course which teaches the art of grasping things with the mind with that vigor and force which increases mental power!

Most students labor under the delusion that to know things increases power, when, in fact, it may have just the opposite effect. Bookworm and walking encyclopedias are usually very weak people: they lack that power of initiative which can seize things with a firm grip and manipulate them at will.

Overloading the memory with facts, statistics and theories, like overloading the stomach, may defeat mental digestion. It is not knowing a great many things that avails, but knowing how to use one's power to the best advantage.

Our observations have convinced us that the students who are always memorizing and making notes of statistics, and who seem to get everything possible into the memory, are apt to impair their executive faculties. While they know a great many things, they do not know how to use them effectively. They are so overloaded with facts that they cannot marshal their knowledge to good purpose. They cannot concentrate. Doing must accompany thinking, or there will be no power of execution.

Mental vigor is gained, not by memorizing, or through teachers and professors, but by that mental self-help which utilizes knowledge as it is acquired. We grow in power by investigation, deep concentration, thinking, planning and bringing about results without the assistance of others.

One self-wrought problem will give more vigor than a thousand worked out for us. It is the constant stretching of the mind over large problems, over large models—it is independent thought that increases mental power.

Memorizing is a parrot's work; it does not bring much mentality into play; but to think along original lines, to investigate, to reach out into new fields, to reason independently for oneself, is to grow.

Power should be the goal of all ambition. This can never be gained by imitating, leaning upon others, asking advice or going on crutches.

The grandest sight in creation is a normal man of power who stands firm on his feet and does not wabble or swagger or trample on a man, who dares to think his own thoughts, or live his own life—who does not lean or imitate or sham—who can look the world straight in the eye without wincing, and does not once swerve a hair's breadth to the right or the left, though a paradise tempt him, but goes straight to the goal.—[Success.

Harrison is one of the first towns in Cumberland county to pay its State tax. The amount $355.92 was paid Aug. 28, A. S. Pitts, treasurer.

Mountain or Wood Rat.

While spending a few weeks among the highlands of northwestern Colorado this summer, I met the curious little rodent called the mountain or wood rat. I first caught glimpse of him on sod near the house where I was stopping. I tried to photograph him but in a flash he was gone and search as I would I could not catch sight of him again. In size and color he resembled a prairie dog and he has the habit when discovered of flattening himself out on the ground to escape observation after the manner of our groundhog.

From people who know this little fellow well I gathered a few facts and incidents of his life. A pair of these rats inhabit one nest which they sometimes build in trees and sometimes beneath out buildings, when there is sufficient space. The nest itself is dome-shape as large often as a haycock with an entrance from the bottom. One built in a large cottonwood was composed of grass, moss and twigs closely interwoven. This nest remained and was inhabited for a number of years and was a general storehouse as well as a home for these bright little animals.

These rats are very fond of glittering things such as silver spoons, brass ornaments, gold thimbles, bright colors, etc. Anything that shines they seem determined to steal and hide away. Red also has a great attraction for them. A lumberman in a camp on the mountains wore red stockings. On dressing one morning a stocking was missing, nor could it be found anywhere on the premises. Some days after the owner found it tucked into a corner of a horse's manger some rods from the camp.

The cook in this camp missed her kindlings, which she was sure had been split the night before, but later when preparing breakfast she found them nicely hidden in the cooky-box but the cookies left there the preceding day, some hundred or more, had disappeared. So many and so varied are the pranks of these little animals that they interest and amuse rather than annoy the people they visit and no one thinks of trapping or killing the mountain rat.

BERTIE M. PHILLIPS.

Law Against Stringing.

The Maine Statutes Make Provision for Persons Giving Reporters False Information.

Persons who think it is cunning to string newspapers, reporters or editors, by giving them false or libelous information, in order to satisfy their own selfish aims will be interested to learn that the statutes provide that "whoever willfully and maliciously states, delivers or transmits by any means whatever, to the manager, editor, publisher or reporter of any newspaper, magazine publication, periodical or serial, for publication, therein, any false or libelous statement concerning any person or corporation. And thereby secures the actual publication of the same, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding $500, or by imprisoment not exceeding one year, or by both fine and imprisonment."

Discontented Women.

If I were a young woman, I would take care of my health by living out doors as much as possible and taking long walks in the sunshine, says Kate Newman in the California Ladies' magazine. English girls understand how necessary this is for good complexions and cheerful spirits. Wear simple clothing that you may climb mountains and breathe freely.

I would secure the best education. Go to college, by all means, if it is possible. A woman in these days, if she would be attractive as well as useful, must be intelligent. Educated men need educated wives. Children need a broad education, lest their thoughts become centered in clothes, or in the small round of society gossip, which belittles. Read good books and thereby become intelligent.

I would cultivate cheerfulness. Discontent soon shows itself in the face. If you have some disappointments, so do others. If you are cramped for money, be thankful your lot is no worse than it is. Learn to make the best of things. An unhappy woman is a perpetual cloud in a home. A fretful girl has few friends and the number lessens year by year.

I would say kind things of others, especially of the girls. A girl who makes unkind remarks about other girls had better be avoided by young men. She will not make an agreeable companion for life.

I would learn to be self supporting. Especially in this country, where fortunes change, it is wise for a woman to be able to care for herself. Helpless women are not a comfort to others and usually are not to themselves.

I would try to be polite everywhere. True courtesy is more winsome than a pretty face or fine dresses. Loud talk or loud dress does not betoken the lady. Be appreciative and sympathetic and you have two keys which will unlock almost all hearts.

I would learn self control. To know when to speak and when to be silent is to be able to answer pleasantly, to have people confide in you, and be wise enough to keep it locked in your own heart, to be in poverty and not to be soured by it, to meet temptation and be strong before it, to be strong enough to perform any duty or labor that needs to be done—all this shows a noble mastery over self.

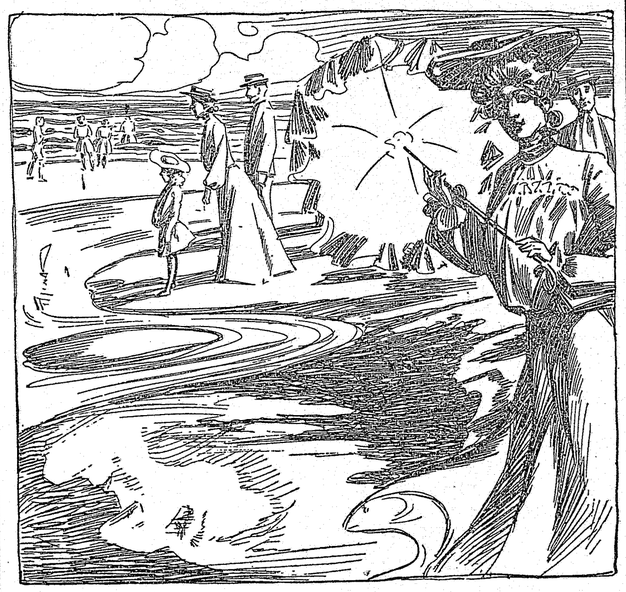
I would be punctual. Being late at meals, late at church or late in meeting engagements makes unnecessary friction in families. If we are willing to lose valuable time, we have no right to make others lose it. I would not be careless about the affections. Girls too often think that young men are not easily hurt in love matters, or, if they are, they soon recover. As a rule, probably, men love as deeply as women, and to play with hearts is a sin.

I have known girls engaged to two young men at the same time, thoughtless as to the effect upon those whom they could not marry. It is a pitiful thing to spoil a life, and it is not infrequently done. The golden rule of doing unto others as we would that they should do unto us is especially applicable here.

Mary E. Deering, late of South Paris, left to the Maine State Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals a gift of $1,000. This has lately been paid to the Society by her brothers, William Deering and Charles Deering of Chicago.

State detective Fred E. Porter, who is also a deputy sheriff in Oxford county, has purchased two lots on the Decker purchase, Rangeley lake. Deputy Harris L. Elliott has purchased one lot, the three lots being respectively 26 and 27, and 25.

PICTORIAL PUZZLE.



FIND TWO HEADS AND A FISH.

LOVELL.

A Heipful Debate.

The Woman's Library Club of Lovell held it's meeting, Wednesdaday afternoon, Aug. 26, at the home of Mrs. Geo. Marston. Twenty-two members and four visitors were present.

Music for the afternoon was furnished by Mrs. Sargent, Mrs. Iva Fox, Mrs. Bessie Stearns and Carrie Chapman. The literary program was as follows:

Paper—Eighteenth Century Novelists; Women Novelists of the early Nineteenth Century Charlotte Hobbs

Questions.....

Debate: Resolved that life on a farm is Desirable. Aff.—Mrs. Sargent, Mrs. Amelia Walker. Neg.—Mrs. Dora Hobbs, Mrs. Etta Kimball.

The debate was conducted in an able and entertaining manner. The speakers on the affirmative were very optimistic regarding the life and prospects of a farmer, even for the present season, quoting from Genesis 8, 22: "While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest shall not cease." They argued that this year we had had two seedtimes and were hoping for a bountiful harvest. As examples of the splendid physique and fine bearing which the healthful life on a farm can give they cleverly cited their opponents.

The speakers on the negative in their turn gave a very forcible and telling presentation of the difficulties of a farmer and a farmer's wife, bringing evidence gained by daily experience from half past three in the morning until half past eight at night—we believe we have the hours correctly.

After the debate had been open to the house, and many had participated, a vote was taken upon the merits of the question, resulting in a vote of 13 to 11 in favor of the affirmative. It is interesting to note that of the sixteen farmers' wives voting, ten thought life on a farm desirable, and of the eight who were not farmers' wives five thought the farmer's life not desirable. It would seem that the majority of the club women are well contented with their condition.

After the meeting ice cream and cake was served by the hostess, Mrs. Marston, making a very pleasant ending to a pleasant afternoon. The only regrets heard regarding the affair were expressed by the gentlemen—who were not present.

The club meets in two weeks, Sept. 9, with Mrs. Addie Stone, at her new home in Sweden. The subject for the meeting is "Walter Scott, novelist."

An Appeal for the Public Safety.

I want to say for the safety of women and children that our town roads ought to be cleared from rocks and bushes the full limit of the road, so we can stand a chance for our lives when we meet one of those terrors in the shape of an automobile. They frighten any horse ever so old and steady, and in the country towns women and children drive alone as much as men and it has been safe for them to do so.

Now if we go out it is fear and we have to watch every moment expecting to meet one of those frightful things.

I want to ask the class of people who are able to ride through our country towns to consider the narrow roads and say how long the poorer class could cause others as much trouble and fright and being deprived of going out for fear of being killed. We own our teams and pay taxes and have to stay at home in summer and are snowed in in winter. I am only one of many who ride in fear.

I hope something will be done so we can stand one chance in a hundred for our lives when we drive out.

How He Came By His Name

There is a man in Liverpool who has a most uncommon name. This is how he came by it:

His mother was on the lookout for something original, and one day before his christening she noticed upon the door of a building the word "Nosmo."

This struck her fancy. Now for a middle name. Later, coming past the same building she saw the name "King."

Ah, this was what she was after!

"Nosmo King Jones he shall be," she said. And he was christened so.

On the way home from the church she passed the building again.

The doors were shut, and, behold! The doors with the names on them which she had selected were shut together, and she read not "Nosmo King," but "No Smoking," and her heart was broken.—Tit-Bits.

He Had It.

The Teacher (quoting)—"Through fen and copse the whole day long sweetly echoes the bird's sweet song." Now, I would like to have some member of the class compose a sentence containing the word copse. Ah, Jeremiah, have you thought of one? Very well, let us hear it.

Jeremiah—Last night when the man what lives next door to us came home and was slammin' things around, makin' rough house, the cops come and was goin' to pinch him if it wouldn't of been for the boss of the ward.—Chicago Record-Herald.

International Complications.

"Nevertheless," remarked the Austrian, "you French have to come to us for nearly all your ideas in flying machines."

"Prut!" replied the Frenchman. "I do not see it."

"You don't? Why, ever cigar shaped air ship you have ever constructed has had a Vienna roll for its model," retorted the Austrian.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Skeptical.

She—How long have you been loving me?

He—From the very moment I knew there was such a person as you in the world.

She—I suppose you took it for granted that I would inherit a fortune.—Baltimore American.

Dollars In Dress.

The woman who can make one dollar do the work of two is at her best on the dress question, but she is quite discounted in brilliant results by she who can make one dollar do for two and deftly give the result a four dollar chic by a few bewildering sleight of hand passes. Never mention cost to such a woman. The dollar sign, like the age sign, is only what it looks to be in dress.—Minneapolis Times.

Chenille Portieres.

Chenille portieres may be cleaned by shaking them free from dust and then brushing them thoroughly and evenly with gasoline. Hang on the line in the yard to remove the fumes of the gasoline. Do not use the gasoline when there is a fire in the house.

Table Damask.

When selecting a cheap or medium quality of table damask, choose a pattern that nearly covers the ground. Such a tablecloth will wear better and look better than one of the same quality where there is a great deal of plain surface displayed.

Plovers Piping in Fields.

For a few weeks we have heard the not unmusical call of the plovers among the mists of early morning, and again in the crepuscular hour which intervenes between sunset and dark. There has been one ripe old bird flying around and waiting to be shot for more than two weeks, and we spared him, because one plover is not enough to make a pie, and because he had a good voice and we hoped he would lure others to the dry pastures where the locusts were flying. About four days later another one dropped in from somewhere and began to cry out for the gunners to make ready. Then a dozen or so arrived nearly a week ago, since which time the number has not increased.

What is of more consequence, we fear the number will not gain any more this season. While plovers stay at the north until Sept. 10 or even later, the best time to shoot them is when they first come and have not grown shy of humanity. In our experience at plover shooting we have found that a small boy who is anxious to have us teach him how to become a famous hunter, is of much more service to us than any dog. The best dog will have spells of breaking from restraint and dashing far ahead of the gunner, thus scaring up the birds while they are still beyond gunshot, and losing many prizes. With a small boy—a boy with bare feet and freckles on his face is preferred—with such a boy to walk parallel with the gunner and about fifteen rods to windward of him on a breezy afternoon, every plover in the field will get up with a rush as the boy passes along, and sailing down with the wind at the rate of 40 or 50 miles an hour, is sure to pass in front of the gun, where the near ones may be shot at if not shot.

Plovers are very fat at this season, so fat that the stew made from their dressed bodies is often cloying with too much raw grease. For this reason we prefer to dress the bodies, wash them thoroughly, plunge them in a kettle of boiling water and let them stay until the flesh is tender and falls away from the bones at a touch. Now put the meat inside a good crust in a deep dish and cook it the way you would a chicken pie, and the result is wholly delightful to the palate and wholly satisfying to the stomach. It is hoped that every sportsman in this vicinity may shoot plovers enough this season to secure at least one "mess," but our personal observation does not encourage this hope to such an extent as to transform it into a prediction.—[Bangor News.

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Maine Hay Crop.

Throughout the principal farming sections of Maine the bulk of the hay crop has been measured, and is now safely in store. On account of the backwardness of the growth of the grass, first, and secondly, waiting for it to grow after the drouth was broken by rainfall, the real hustling work of the hay harvest was from ten days to two weeks later than usual, and as a consequence ran a week later into the month of August than is usual. Of course help has been short, but it is safe to say the harvest never was completed in a less number of days from start to finish than the present season. It is truly surprising how little of man help is now required in the hay harvest since farmers have learned from their experience how to take full advantage of the machinery provided for their use.

The crop was never secured in better condition, in so far as damage from rain is concerned. Only one rain in the thick of the harvest was of sufficient account to cause serious damage, and that fortunately came at a time when there was but little cut grass exposed. For home feeding the quality is unusually excellent, the new growth starting after the rains came, making a thick bottom of new growth of fine grass.

As to the comparative yield of the crop it is unusually difficult making an estimate. Farmers, and buyers as well, were so elated over the rapid gain of the grass after the rains came on, as compared with the drouth stricken condition of the early half of June, that many extravagant estimates have been given out.

A conservative estimate is that it falls short somewhat of the crop of last year, and hardly reaches an average crop, if anybody knows what that is. There will be, in connection with the special fodder crops coming on later, ample feed through the winter for the usual amount of stock kept. All the alarm felt in the early part of the season fortunately has passed away. Hay is now being offered on the market at about the price prevailing before the scare.

Young Family Reunion.

Pleasant Gathering Recently Held at Hiram.

A pleasant family reunion was recently held at the home of Peter B. Young and wife of Hiram. Four generations were represented, Mrs. Lucy B. Mansfield of Hiram representing the first. Dinner was served to the 23 present, on the veranda, after which the company repaired to the parlors, where they were entertained by music and a social hour. Those present were Mrs. Lucy B. Mansfield, Hiram; Mrs. Walter D. Libby, Glen Elder, Kansas; Masters Harold and Carlton Libby, Glen Elder, Kansas; John W. Hubbard and wife and Alice Hubbard of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Rounds and son of Malden, Mass.; Mrs. Charles Hubbard, Glen Elder, Kansas; Dr. Harris and wife of Fryeburg; Walter Mansfield and family of Fryeburg; Arthur W. Sadler and wife and Peter B. Young and wife of Hiram.

The Maine colleges will open for the fall term as follows: Bates, Sept. 7; University of Maine, Sept. 17; Colby, Sept. 23; and Bowdoin, Sept. 24.

EAST STONEHAM.

Captured a Large Bear.

We hear that George Whitehouse of Lovell has recently captured a large bear at Miles Notch, which dressed three hundred pounds or more. We are also informed that some of the guests who are stopping in town assisted in dispatching the bear.

Simon Grover's family have moved to Casco.

Mrs. Nettie Nevers visited at her father's, Sunday.

Mrs. Amelia Cole's mother has been visiting her of late.

Levi McAllister is making some repairs on his dwelling house.

Some of the boarders, who were guests of Charles Bartlett and wife, left town last week.

The services at the church, Sunday last, were held by Rev. Mr. Wilson of Abington, Mass.

A Mr. Farrington, who is boarding at Mr. Bartlett's, is building a cottage near Lower Stone pond.

Henry Barker of Florida has been here on a visit to his brother, Amos Barker, and sister, Mrs. Ann Hill.

Mrs. Myrtie Stearns and daughter and sisters, Gertrude and Hazel Butters, returned to Millinocket last week.

Uncle "Billy" McAllister has had his dwelling newly painted outside. A. H. Speers and James Merrill did the painting.

Mrs. Wesley Barker and Mrs. Hill's daughters, Mrs. Mary Chapman and Mrs. Hattie Osgood, have been visiting their mother recently.

A. H. Speers has been shingling one side of the roof of his shop and also on the dwelling house, and has commenced painting outside.

The last day of summer and very remarkable one in some respects it has been with its many cloudy, wet days, its early frost, cold nights and small amount of sunshine.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Two Ball Players Injured.

Game between Waterford and South Waterford, last Saturday, gave a score of 16 to 10 in favor of South Waterford. It was rather an expensive game, however, two or three of the players getting quite badly injured. Charles Nelson got a foot hurt being obliged to call a physician, and Hans Muller's shoulder was injured somewhat.

Eugene Quint is engineer on one of the Harrison boats.

Edith Mason of Massachusetts is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Lillian Whittier.

Mrs. Maud Decker and her cousin, Blanche Farwell of Lewiston, called on Mrs. E. P. Kimball recently.

Last Wednesday the Grangers held a field day on the old Perley place near Mutiny brook and at the hall.

Lizzie and Florence Norton of Porter have been visiting their aunt, Maria Kimball, also their cousin, E. P. Kimball.

Last Wednesday, Lester Shaw and Ethel Nelson of Massachusetts were united in marriage at the home of the bride in this place.

There will be a social dance at Grange hall on Friday night, Sept. 4. At intermission cake and ice cream will be served. Packard's orchestra furnishes music.

WEST STONEHAM.

Ella Sawyer is visiting friends in North Waterford this week.

Earl Keniston of Lovell is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gammon.

Most of the farmers have finished their haying and report a fairly good crop.

Mrs. Hannah Barker and son Willard recently visited her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Gammon, and other relatives and friends in this vicinity.

John McAllister and wife of Lovell and her brother, Harvey Bloomer of Scranton, Pa., who is visiting them, made their nephew, J. C. Sawyer, a short visit one day last week.

Blackberries are rather scarce and small. Potatoes are looking well and are ripe and good size in the gardens. Corn and beans are very backward. It will take several weeks of warm weather to mature them.

Albert Francis Andrews.

Death of One of Norway's Most Prominent Men—Leader in Business and Political Life.

In the death of Albert F. Andrews, which took place at his home corner Main and Marston streets, Friday evening about midnight, Norway loses one of her most prominent citizens, who has been intimately associated with the growth and development of the town during the past quarter century. He had been ill only a few weeks and the news of his death came as an unpleasant shock to all our townspeople.

Mr. Andrews was one of the most successful and well known business men of this section. Beginning as a boy he bought and sold horses, cattle and wool, and this trading he continued through life. In recent years he had discontinued the handling of cattle, but had traded in horses, carriages and harnesses, wool, hay and wood, and his business conducted in partnership with his two sons had assumed large proportions. His dealings in horses mainly for farming and lumbering purpose, bought in the Central States and sold in this neighborhood amounted to a thousand or twelve hundred a year.

The wool buying and shipping also had amounted to from 150,000 to 200,000 pounds yearly, sometimes exceeding that amount. Hay and wood business also were conducted on the same generous scale.

Mr. Andrews was a native of Otisfield and his birth was Oct. 17, 1835, his parents being David and Harriet (Sawyer) Andrews. The family has been a most prominent one in this section. In 1859 he married Elizabeth J. Brett of his native town, who remains to mourn the loss of a devoted husband. There are three children, Nellie L., a former teacher in Norway public schools, Herbert F. and Eugene E., who were in partnership with their father and will continue the business. A brother also is left, Silas D. Andrews, and a sister, Mrs. Mary A. Holden, both of Norway.

He moved to Norway with his family in 1875. He was among the victims of the "Big Fire," losing home and much of its contents. He speedily rebuilt, the new home being a most attractive and comfortable residence.

Mr. Andrews has held several town offices and positions in societies including the presidency of the Oxford County Agricultural Society. He took an active interest in politics and was an untiring worker for the Republican party in times of special political stress. He was elected to the legislature in 1879 and 1880 in very hotly contested elections, and again with very little contest in 1900. He most creditably represented the district in which Norway is in the halls of legislation, serving upon important committees.

He was made a Mason in Crooked River Lodge of Bolster's Mills and on coming to Norway affiliated with Oxford Lodge. He served several years as a member of the board of Masonic trustees. He also was a trustee of Norway Savings bank.

Funeral services were held at the house, Monday afternoon at 1.30, Rev. Bates S. Rideout of the Congregational church officiating. Members of Oxford Lodge, F. & A. M., attended in a body and conducted the service of the order. There was a large attendance of relatives, neighbors and friends, and the floral tributes were profuse and magnificent. The body was taken to Otisfield and laid to rest in the cemetery near the Grange hall at the Gore.

Business places in the village were closed from 1.30 to 3 o'clock, Monday afternoon.

EAST OXFORD.

Charles Davis and wife of Oxford spent Sunday at C. H. Flood's.

Mrs. Sylvia Robinson of Franklin, N. H., is the guest of Louise Holmes.

Wm. L. Caldwell and sister Beatrice went to Albany Saturday to visit their friend, Maude Dresser.

Mrs. A. H. Thomas and daughter Helen went to Portland, Friday, to visit her brother, Dr. Nath. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Richmond of Boston visited Mrs. Richmond's father, George R. Whitney, Saturday and Sunday.

LOVELL CENTRE.

Dr. Rhein of New York with Will Vance at guide landed a 9-pound salmon from Lake Kezar, Friday.



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WEST FRYEBURG.

Mrs. Sue Gordon.

Mrs. Sue Gordon, whose death after a long and painful illness from an affection of the spine occurred last week at Fryeburg, was during her earlier years a resident of this section. Here she received the district school training preparatory to the course of education received in Fryeburg Academy.

Gifted with a keenly receptive mind, Mrs. Gordon did not drop the student habit on leaving the Academy but during all the years of her married life when her health permitted has cultivated her taste for the best in literature. Before her removal to Fryeburg village a few years ago, she was a member of the Stirling Literary Club by whom she is most affectionately remembered as having at heart the real interests of the club to which she gave freely of the wealth of her mind and her social talents and she retained her membership with the club for some years after her removal to Fryeburg, when the distance interfered with her attendance. She has been actively connected with the Library Club of Fryeburg for several years and will be missed by its members severally and individually.

The funeral was at her late home in Fryeburg on Monday afternoon and burial was in the village cemetery.

Mrs. Gordon leaves a husband, Samuel Gordon, and one daughter, Mary L. Gordon. A sister, the wife of Rev. B. N. Stone, and a brother, Col. Seth Farrington, are the survivors of the family of Noyes K. and Mary J. Farrington, the parents of Mrs. Gordon. Other relatives are residents of this section and of East Conway, N. H.

Louise E. Ballard returned last week from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Portland.

Rev. L. C. Manchester, rector of St. John's Church, Lowell, Mass., returned this week with his family to their home.

Rev. I. W. Beard and family returned to their home in New York on Tuesday of this week after a stay of six weeks in South Chatham, N. H. It is hoped they will bear with them as agreeable memories as they leave with those with whom they have been associated during their summer sojourn.

Friday afternoon last week another base ball contest in which as was predicted last week West Fryeburg claims the victory over the North Fryeburg and Stow teams. There was a large gathering at the grounds, a field owned by Charles Lewis and near his residence in East Conway on the Green Hill street. Another game is in prospect this week between the Stow and West Fryeburg players.

The last of the series of religious services for the season at South Chatham, N. H., was held Sunday, Aug. 30. The weather was favorable and all who could well be were in attendance. The ladies of South Chatham living near the schoolhouse gathered from their gardens large bouquets of the brilliantly colored flowers of late summer and contributed them to gladden the eye with their radiance. Miss Webb as before displayed great taste and skill in the arrangement of the flowers and evergreen in the wall decorations. Rev. I. W. Beard conducted the service and gave a sermon from the words selected from the Lord's Prayer, "Thy will be done." The duty of prayer as a habit and the living up to the prayer in the every day relations were dwelt upon and the effect of the prayerful habit upon the building up of character was shown in the forceful and serious practical sermon. In closing Mr. Beard addressed those present in terms of grateful appreciation for the attention and interest with which they had participated in the services. The singing by Allison and Eliza Beard, Alice Manchester and S. Webb was under the direction of Edward Lang. Occasional assistance was given by others whose names were not learned.

OTISFIELD.

The Temperance Question.

Rev. Almon S. Bisbee of Brunswick addressed the people of Otisfield in Bell Hill church, Sunday afternoon. His subject was the temperance question, enforcement, etc. While expressing himself as a personal friend of Sheriff Pennell, he denounced his position with regard to enforcement and declared such actions anarchistic and a blow at good government, being contrary to the constitution of the State.

Mr. Bisbee is an interesting speaker and held the close attention of his hearers throughout the meeting. At the close cards were circulated in the audience and every voter was asked to sign a remonstrance to resubmission, the cards were, however, not generally signed.

Willie Ames is home from Lewiston on a short vacation.

Willie Edwards is not so well as he has been the past summer.

Eugene Edwards and family were at Naples village Old Home day.

O. N. Edwards has been suffering from neuralgia in his head the past week.

Mrs. R. C. Mayberry and Mrs. Wilmot of Massachusetts are visiting friends in this place.

Mabel Andrews visited Mrs. J. H. Stone of Harrison during the latter part of last week.

Sadie Spiller, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Ripley, returned home, Thursday.

Hon. Mr. Bisbee of Brunswick delivered a temperance lecture Sunday forenoon at Spurr's corner.

Mrs. M. B. Illsley and daughter Helen from Portland visited Mrs. W. C. Turner Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

The visitors at J. C. Maxfield's, one day last week, of Edes' Falls, were, George Lovett and wife of Boston, Hiram Edwards and wife of Otisfield, Delmore Robinson and family of Conway, N. H., Stephen C. Maxfield and family and Mrs. Jennie Folsam of Sebago Lake, Mrs. N. L. Strout of Cook's Mills and Leah Doyle of Boston.

WELCHVILLE.

Bessie Staples has returned from her visit in Bath.

Charles Staples and wife recently visited their sister at Old Orchard.

Herman Holmes and family have returned to their home in Portland.

Mary Coy and Grace Carpenter have gone to Farmington to the Normal school.

A. E. Keene, wife and daughter from Melrose, Mass., recently visited at R. F. Staples'.

R. F. Staples took his Sunday school class up to the head of Hogan pond on a picnic, Tuesday.

Mrs. Flora Dunn has returned from Old Orchard and has gone to Mechanic Falls to visit her daughter, Mrs. Cole.

EAST SWEDEN.

Broke Her Hip.

Mrs. E. G. Allen had the misfortune to break her hip, Aug. 24th. She is on her annual vacation at the log cabin on the Allen farm. In some way she made a misstep in going out of the kitchen, falling the height of three steps, striking on the solid ledge, dislocating and breaking her hip. She has a trained nurse in attendance.

Etta Brown was at her old home, Aug. 28 and 29.

George Haskell and wife went to J. W. Nevers' at North Bridgton one day last week.

Mrs. Wood and son of New York have been guests of Mrs. Allen at the log cabin.

John Clark of Bridgton has been stopping at Lucius Turple's for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Ella F. Adams, who had her wrist and ankle broken last spring, is able to ride out.

Lucius Turple and Addison Flint cut the grass on the Mrs. G. S. Marr farm this season.

Clarence and Ora Whitman of Greenwood visited at H. H. Bisbee's and O. H. Haskell's last week.

Charles M. Evans has made it his home at James E. Crouse's while his wife visited in East Boston.

Two teams are carrying scholars to the Center district this term, D. T. Adams' and Oscar Kimball's.

Camp Katardin is quiet again, the scholars having returned to attend the fall term of school in Connecticut.

Bion Pike hauled hemlock logs to the mill for D. T. Adams, Aug. 25th. Mr. Adams is getting out lumber for a silo.

W. L. Marr with Lou Turple and John Clark working for him is cutting bushes. Mr. Marr intends clearing about 30 acres for pasture.

Mrs. Nellie Turple is being visited by her grandmother, Mrs. Daniel Charles of Norway, and her brother, Lester Marr, also of Norway made her a short visit last week.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

The Cousin Party.

A large gathering of cousins of the Johnsons and McIntires and their relatives met at Pine Lodge, Pappoose pond, the camp owned by the McIntires. The day was cool and fine. Over fifty partook of the bountiful dinner of baked beans, cold meats, pastry in many forms, tea and coffee. There was an unusual amount of merriment during the day, interspersed with readings, recitations and boat rides on the beautiful lake. At about 4.30, the party left rather reluctantly for their several homes, after resolving to meet again at the same place another year, as near the same time of the year as they can.

Arthur and Harold French have been visiting their uncle, W. S. Buck.

Mrs. Harlan Brown and Miss Miles from Norway Lake recently visited at Orin Brown's.

B. G McIntire went to Canada last Thursday with a car load of lambs, expecting to return Saturday.

Virgil Johnson and wife and three children from Fryeburg have been visiting at W. S. Merrill's, J. E. McIntire's, L. E. McIntire's and B. G. McIntire's.

Charles Merrill and wife, Augusta H. French, Orin Brown and wife and Mrs. Alice A. Rolfe attended the reunion of teachers and pupils on Crockett Ridge, Saturday, Aug. 29.

About fourteen of the little friends and schoolmates of Pearl French gathered at the house of her father, C. G. French, by special invitation on the afternoon of Aug. 22, in honor of her 8th birthday. The afternoon was very happily spent by the little folks in playing games in the open air. About 5 o'clock they were summoned to the house where the table was beautifully spread with cake, strawberry and vanilla ice cream, white frosted cake and brown frosted cake and nice apples. Pearl received many nice presents and some money from her grandmother. Nearly every child who attended the party carried a present.

CASCO.

Interest in Education.

Much interest has been manifested in education in this town during the past few months. This was shown most clearly when the town voted to raise a much larger sum than ever before for support of a free high school. The school was located near the center of the town, at the town house, which was remodeled and made into a very convenient school building.

Merritt B. Gay was engaged as principal. A regular four years' course was laid out, and great interest was shown by the students. Out of a registry of 32 scholars there were only 48 half-day absences, making an average attendance of nearer 32 than any other number.

The work under the supervision of Supt. Poore and school committee was carried out with the best of success.

From the midterm and closing examinations the average rank of the students was 84 per cent. Twenty received an average of over 95 per cent, and only three received less than 90 per cent.

The five who received the highest rank were Bessie A. Dingley, Mabel Watkins, 99; Beatrice H. Batly, 98; Winona B. Scribner, Josephine P. Batly, 97½.

The examinations and compositions together with the rank of each student in each study systematically arranged are now on file at the home of the principal, and are open to inspection, and an invitation is extended to the parents, committee and superintendent to examine the same.

There are also $20 proceeds from entertainments, which will be expended by the students during the fall term.

Iva N. Spiller is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edwin Poore of Rockland.

A large number attended the Old Home picnic at Naples, Saturday, Aug. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Curtis of Mechanic Falls called at M. L. Leach's, Sunday, Aug. 23.

The Bolster's Mills nine defeated the Webb's Mills nine at Little Rigby park, Aug. 22, with a score of 16 to 6.

Mrs. H. M. Nichols and two children and her brother, Cyrus A. Leach, have returned from Lynn and Worcester, where they have been visiting.

A large number of invited guests attended the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Edwards, Friday evening, Aug. 28, at the home of his father, where they will reside. Mrs. Edwards was Alice Lamb of Westbrook, a former teacher in this town.

Tennis Tournament.

On Aug. 24 and 26 a tennis tournament was held on the grounds at Noah H. Palmer's for the championship of Oxford County. Quite a number of contestants participated, the affair being on the whole a success.

By far the closest match of the tournament was in the finals of men's singles between A. Levy, jr., and M. Kintel Trenman, jr., which took the full five sets to decide. Mr. Levy won the first two sets but did not have the strength to finish. In the fourth set which went to deuce he had the score 5 to 3 and only needed two points to win the set and match, but was finally beaten by Kintel Trenman by the following score:

3-6, 4-6, 6-2, 8-6, 6-3.

The men's doubles were won by W. Rae and A. Levy, jr., who defeated G. Bliss and E. Bliss in the finals by

7-5, 7-5, 6-3.

The mixed doubles were captured by Miss E. Wenier and M. Kintel Trenman, jr., who won with ease from Miss A. Shinsch and A. Levy, jr.

Miss Wenier treated the spectators to some excellent playing.

WEST MINOT.

H. R. Dimock and wife are visiting in Skowhegan.

Ed Cloutier was at Buckfield Saturday on business.

Mrs. L. P. York was in Lewiston, Saturday, on business.

Mrs. Maria Hackett of Hackett's Mills spent Saturday at J. Parson's.

L. F. Dunham and Osgood Churchill are painting the church inside.

J. F. Sawyer and wife are visiting in Stoughton and Brookline, Mass.

Merton Rowe and Lemont Allen are at Bailey's Island for a short time.

Charles Crooker has recently bought a gasoline engine, saw and ensilage cutter.

Mrs. Nathan Dudley of Oxford has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed Cloutier, the past week.

L. E. Thomas and wife were at Canton, Saturday and Sunday, the guests of her sister, Mrs. Angie Hodge.

Charles Verrill and wife of Auburn were the guests of his mother, Mrs. Fannie Verrill, over the Sabbath.

F. E. Rowe is putting up a boarding-house for the Minot Packing Co. on their grounds near the factory.

Rev. L. W. Atwood and wife of South Weymouah, Mass., and Mrs. W. G. Lowell and daughter Eliza of Auburn were at their uncle's, A. M. Bearce's, Sunday.

RUMFORD POINT.

Mrs. Dr. Abbott is very ill.

Eli Stearns of Bethel was in town last Tuesday.

Four sister of R. E. Knight's have visited him the past week.

Burton Furnal and wife of Boston are visiting at C. L. Simpson's.

Florence Eastman of Mexico visited at Gusta Merrill's over Sunday.

NORTH NEWRY.

Swallowed Her Tongue.

Carrie Mae Wight went to Bethel, last week, to have teeth extracted and while under the influence of ether swallowed her tongue. A physician succeeded in rescuing the "unruly member" and Miss Wight commenced her school, Aug. 31.

Sadie Thompson visited in Grafton several days, last week.

John Morse lost a good cow, last week, by getting hurt in the pasture.

J. A. Thurston and family and Howard Thurston and family spent last week camping at the Lakes.

Minnie Eagle, Verna Kilgore and Rena Eames are attending school at Gould Academy, Bethel.

Grace Eagle has a very pretty couch and Mabel Thompson a nice extension table, got by getting up soap orders.

J. A. Brown and Frank Brown of Northwest Bethel and Harrie Carpenter of Peabody, Mass., were in town, recently.

Mrs. F. A. Morse was severely burned on the face and hand, recently, by a can of hot sauce exploding and throwing the contents over her.

Schools in town began Monday, Aug. 31, with the same teachers as last term with the exception of the Branch school where Alice Burnham teaches.

WEST LOVELL.

John A. Fox and wife went to Norway last week.

Mrs. Cora Nichols' boarders have returned home.

Nellie Lord has been at work for Mrs. Cora Nichols.

Nathaniel Fox has commenced to finish his chambers.

Geo. W. Andrews' ten visitors from Massachusetts returned home Saturday, Aug. 22.

Roscoe and Wendall Lebaron and Will Fox are at work on a well at the Center for some summer company.

There was quite a large attendance at the Sabbath school last Sunday. Following the lesson each Sunday when the minister is not present, a sermon from the pen of eminent pastors is read.

The ice cream social held at the hall Thursday was a success. On Thursday afternoon and evening, Sept. 10, there will be a circle at the hall. An entertainment will be given in the evening.

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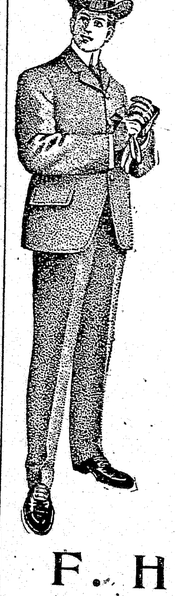
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